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FRENCH REACH GERMAN SECOND LINE IN NEW DASH. Mexicans Denounce American Policy—War in Sixty Days Predicted.

EUROPE IF NEEDED.

**W. T. Teller Tells of the
Army Plan.**

**Exerts All His Power
Congress to Hasten the
Draft Bill.**

**Indications are that the
Measure will Soon be
Made into Law.**

**CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN,
WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHER
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF
THE TIMES, April 17.—**

President Wilson used the
House of Representatives
to substantially unnamened the
committee yesterday in rejecting the
military conscription

for Chairman Dent of the
Military Affairs Committee
to favor the measure
communicate to his Demo-
cratic colleagues the view that
the nation demanded its
report. He sent also for
Senator Mann, Minority Leader
House. He asked Mr. Mann
to his power to line up Re-
publicans on the commit-
tee in the House in support of
the measure.

Mr. Mann, in a speech
yesterday, declared that
the measure was "a
necessary and timely
measure, and that it
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Member of the House to
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NEW YORK BARS CLOSE AT ONE.

**New Policy Announced by
Mayor Mitchell White
the War Lasts.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—

Mayor Mitchell announced to-
night after a conference with
hotel and restaurant managers
that all-night liquor licenses
will be cancelled for the dura-
tion of the war, beginning May
1. Thereafter all bars must be
closed at 1 o'clock. Sixty-
five licenses are affected, most
of them in the districts where
night workers are most nume-
rous.

before the Military Committee to-
night. He told the committee that
it was the judgment of the President
that no time should be lost in enact-
ing the legislation in order that the
country might be put in prompt con-
dition to meet the grave peril which
confronts it.

The President was impelled to in-
tervention by his knowledge of the
war situation, by the attack on the
destroyer Smith by a German subma-
rine and by information conveyed
to him regarding the action of the
committee yesterday in rejecting the
conscription plan.

RUSSIA DOUBTFUL FACTOR.

The President knows that "Russia
has become a doubtful factor in the
European struggle; that it is
relieved from danger of invasion by
Russian troops, Germany and Aus-
tria-Hungary will be able to devote
their energies elsewhere and that
the time is coming when the United
States must bear an even greater
part in the struggle than has been
anticipated."

Consequently every moment is
being used to hasten the enact-
ment of the conscription bill.

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NEUTRALITY DEFEATED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

**Hostility to the United States Keynote
South of the Rio Grande.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, April 17.—

Declarations in favor of Germany and denunciations of American policy featured a stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies of the Mexican Congress yesterday on a resolution introduced in the Mexican Congress, following Gen. Carranza's appearance before the houses Sunday with an address in which he declared Mexico would remain neutral between the United States and Germany. Such a resolution would probably originate in the Chamber of Deputies and after passage there be sent to the Senate for action.

Speeches by pro-German deputies, as reported in the message, are in line with publications in official Mexican newspapers in states where the military forces of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War, are in control.

TROOPS AT CHIHUAHUA.

It is not known whether the neutrality bill contained a clause said to have been favored by Gen. Carranza for sending 100,000 troops to the American border for the preservation of neutrality. However, dispatches from Chihuahua City today told of the arrival there of eighteen troop trains, part of which had been delayed for days by a break in the railroad line between Torreon and Chihuahua City.

Arrivals from the Chihuahua capital said it was equivalent to death for anyone to utter the name of Francisco Villa in Chihuahua City and that in consequence, when yesterday's message was received, the speaker of the house, "Pancho Pistola," said that as a result of Carranza's message, more than 150,000 troops had been sent to the border.

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Justo Aguayo, a Mexican lately arrived from Mexico, was arrested in Torreon and charged with declaring his sympathies were with Germany and that Mexico would operate to conquer New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

Aguayo was led before a military tribunal and ordered to salute the flag, which he did.

DEPUTY FOR GERMANY.

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He stated Mexico was prepared to resist to the utmost the policy of Germany, which had the Panama Canal in view as a territorial boundary.

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No Separate Peace with Germany Voiced by Sherman, Aroused by U-Boat Attack

FAVORS CONSCRIPTION IF VOLUNTEERS FAIL.

Cease Talking and Act, is Declaration of Illinois Statesman.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 17.—Senator Sherman of Illinois today in the Senate today that the United States, now that it is at war with Germany, should countenance no separate peace between Germany and any of the allied nations arrayed against her.

The Illinois Senator embodied his ideas in a formal resolution which he introduced and consented to have referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

"The United States is in this war and must stay in it until Germany and her allies are brought to terms and outrageous warfare forever made impossible," Senator Sherman declared after introducing his resolution.

"The submarine is only an agent of degeneracy in warfare. The United States must sit in the peace conference and stay there until rules of international law are agreed to that shall rehumanize warfare as much as possible. There must be no more war against women and children, schoolhouses, convents and unfortified towns."

Senator Sherman's resolution followed. "Resolved, by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be and

is hereby authorized and empowered, under direction of the President, to conclude a convention with the Allied Powers binding them and each of them, and the United States as well, not to make a separate peace with the German government, with which the United States is now at war, nor with any of the allies of the German government, unless such peace, when concluded, shall only be by the joint action of the United States and the governments with which it was at war against the German government and any other governments which may be joined with Germany as an ally, either now or hereafter."

"The time has come in Congress to cease talking and for action," Senator Sherman added. "The attack of a German submarine on an American war vessel in American waters this morning should wake up the people of this country. I shall not waste ten minutes talking in this Congress. I want to vote to give the President money and men. I shall first vote for a short time, but for conscription if that fails. I am willing to vote for both at once, leaving it up to the President to resort to conscription if, within a few weeks, the recruiting stations do not report sufficient volunteers. I believe that volunteers will respond readily from the towns and villages, if not from the cities."

Viewpoint.

GERMANS NOT SANGUINE OF THE PEACE SITUATION.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

BERLIN (via Amsterdam) April 17.—The reaffirmation by Germany and Austria of their willingness to consider the Russian provisional government's peace proposal is regarded as highly significant here, but the Germans refuse to permit themselves an excessively sanguine view of the situation.

Nevertheless, the new phrase, "right in the east," is on many lips. It is also important to note that Russia, under the Czar's rule, was the first to refuse German peace, and now, under provisional rule, it

is the first to reach a view identical with that of Germany and Austria, namely, that this war must not involve territorial aggrandizement or aggression.

The prospect of immediate negotiations is not probable, however. It is said in the provinces that the food situation is improving. There are immense amounts of beef in the markets and the egg supply is increasing. Outmeal is helping to fill the deficiencies.

The German and Austrian declaration that supplies will last until the next harvest heartens the people. So does the "be patient" appeal of the Socialists at the front to the Socialists at home.

International.

RUSSIAN PEACE MOVE PLEASES SOCIALISTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

THE HAGUE, April 17 (via London).—International Socialist circles are gratified at the latest news from Russia, according to which the new regime is becoming firmly established with the power of the Socialist extremists very small compared to that of those who favor a lasting rather than a patched-up peace. A reserved attitude is adopted in regard to the expected fruits of the conference which it is decided to call at Stockholm, but the international Socialists are keenly anxious to see the new government making their influence felt in the eventual reorganization of Europe. No programme has been drawn up

for the conference, but a sharp condition of opinion is likely to develop. The Dutch delegates themselves are divided between the standpoint of the Russian Ministry of Justice, M. Kerensky, and President Wilson's peace programme. In the meanwhile, the Socialist circles at the Hague are active and an executive meeting of the big anti-war council has been called for tomorrow to consider among other things the possible effect of deputations to the capitals of the Central Powers. The Dutch pacifists are apparently inclined to urge that the Central Powers make clear that they are aiming at peace with the entire Entente rather than a separate peace with Russia. They are also agreed that it is desirable that the Central Powers publish their peace terms.

Limitation.

AUSTRIANS FOR PEACE WITH COUNTRY INTACT

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERNE (Switzerland) April 16 (via Paris, April 17).—Peace and spring weather are what the Austrian and Hungarian people most desire. During a long stay in Vienna, whence the Associated Press correspondent has just come, there was observed every indication that the government and the people are willing to accept any peace proposal leaving Austro-Hungarian territory intact and making no claims for war indemnity. By the same token there appears to be no doubt that the monarchy will continue fighting unless these minimum conditions are met. While the public is extremely weary of the war, its mind is made up to persist in the struggle to the end rather than accept humiliating terms.

The demands made on Austria-Hungary's economic resources and human resources by the war are beginning to reach the limit of bearableness, and the severe winter, whose after effects are still felt, tended to increase the great burden. The sowing of crops is about three weeks behind, which causes considerable anxiety, notwithstanding the fact that the winter crops are reported as in good condition. Spring weather is awaited eagerly for the planting of potatoes and other summer crops.

The lateness of the season has been the cause of deferring the calling to the colors of recent levies of recruits, who were being trained May 15 instead of April 15. Vienna and other large cities continue to struggle with food problems which are due very largely to the extremely poor conditions of transportation. The long war has caused a general depreciation of railroads tracks and rolling stock. Another factor in the food shortage in the cities is the shortighted system of requisitioning leaving comparative plenty in many rural districts while the thickly populated

industrial sections are in want. Industrial prices in Vienna are three times normal. It is still possible to procure a supply of far-off products at a cheap price, but only as long as in times of peace.

The fact that a large number of the men interested in food speculation are Jews has created a rather strong sentiment against that race, which in turn has led the Jews to assert that the proceedings against them are fostered by anti-Semitism. The efforts of the government to punish those who have driven up food prices have resulted in a demand for investigation of the affairs of the aristocratic landed class, which is charged with having availed itself of opportunities created by the war to profit financially. Well-founded reports are that Emperor Charles is taking a personal interest in this affair.

Proposal.

AMERICA ASKED AUSTRIA TO CAST LOT WITH ALLIES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM (via London) April 17, 8:20 p.m.—The Budapest correspondent of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin says he is reliably informed that Frederick C. Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, before his departure from Vienna, made definite proposals for the separation of Austria-Hungary from Germany and the conclusion of an agreement with the Entente.

The basis of this arrangement, the correspondent says, was the cession by Austria-Hungary of part of Galicia, the Trentino, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as an offset against which it would receive Bavaria and Silesia after Germany's defeat.

This proposal was given in such a form, says the correspondent, that Mr. Penfield realized the uselessness of prolonging his stay.

COLLEGIANS IN UTAH WILL BE WAR FARMERS

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

SALT LAKE CITY, April 17.—Three hundred students of the University of Utah will go to farming. It was announced today, under the new college rule which allows full college credits for students taking up agriculture.

Famous Tragedienne Stricken.



Sarah Bernhardt.

Who underwent a serious surgical operation in New York last night. She is said to be in a critical condition.

Under the Knife.

GREAT FRENCH ACTRESS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, was operated upon at Mt. Sinai Hospital here late tonight by Dr. Leo Buerger. She is dangerously ill with an infection of the kidneys, and the operation was deemed the only hope of saving her life.

After the operation Mme. Bernhardt was said to be resting quietly. The decision to reach the knife was not reached until 10:30 o'clock. Early in the day improvement in her condition was apparent, but it took a sharp turn for the worse late in the afternoon.

For Augmented Army.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP OPENS AT PRESIDIO SOON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Orders to open a training camp at the Presidio here May 8 to train 2500 officers for the first complement of the augmented United States Army were made public here tonight at the headquarters of the Western Department, U.S.A.

Candidates from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be trained here, on acceptance by the examining board. In general, the provisions for the camp will follow those of the Officers' Reserve Corps training camps of the past except that the period will be three months instead of one. The enlistment oath also will include an agreement to accept such rank as is offered by the Secretary of War.

"No provision or authority is made," the orders say, "to order reserve officers to active duty, but all such are invited to attend for the full three months without enlistment." For the first month, the officers in training will be divided into fifteen companies; then reassigned to nine infantry companies, two troops,

three batteries and one engineer company. "No assurance can be given now," the orders say, "as to pay of reserve officers or candidates."

The graduates of the camp are expected to furnish commanders for one full division and an additional cavalry regiment.

BUILDINGS WRECKED IN NEBRASKA TORNADO

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

TAMORA (Neb.) April 17.—A tornado, accompanied by rain and heavy hail, late today wrecked a score of buildings here, damaged practically every house in the town and swept a large area of farming country clear of buildings. No fatalities have been reported. The loss of live stock is considerable. Hail stones were so heavy they penetrated the roofs of some buildings.

BALFOUR COMMISSION NOT YET ARRIVED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official announcement was made today at the State Department that "so far as the department's information was concerned the British commission, headed by Foreign Secretary Balfour, had not arrived in this country and reports to the contrary were utterly false and made from whole cloth."

PASSAGE OF CANADIAN TROOPS IS PERMITTED.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

OTTAWA (Ont.) April 17.—The United States government has given permission for the passage of Canadian troops on the Canadian Pacific Railway through the State of Maine and on the Canadian Northern Railway through the State of Minnesota between Canadian Pacific points in both cases.

Army Plan.

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precious. The delay of a day now in getting together an adequate trained army may be costly in American lives in the future.

Therefore the President and his Secretary of War are urging action without the slightest delay. Moreover for the moral effect upon the Central Powers, the President is extremely anxious that the bill shall be reported by the committee and pass the House unanimously or as nearly unanimously as possible.

It is the expectation of the President and Secretary Baker that a result of the representations made to the House of Representatives this afternoon and tonight that the committee will get together on a compromise which will meet the President's wishes.

Instead of a draft of men between the ages of 18 and 25, the House Committee is expected to vote and the administration to accept, that the muster of men under the conscription plan shall be as follows: First call, eligible men between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive; second call, ages 26 to 32; third call, ages 33 to 42; fourth call, ages 43 to 42. A fifth-class should be needed, the ages of those drafted for military service will be between 43 and 45.

BAKER'S STATEMENT.

"In the event of voluntary enlistment not supplying the necessary number to complete the full strength of the regular army and National Guard," the Secretary said, "the draft power provided in the National Defense Act is made available to the President for filling both components."

"The additional force recommended is at the outset 500,000 men selected from the states in accordance with their population, from men of military availability between the ages of 19 and 25 years by a process of selective draft. That means the registration of all persons of military availability within these ages and a determination of the quota of each state, excluding each State the number of persons who have already volunteered into either of the other forces, so as not to allow the military burden to fall with unequal weight upon any part of the population."

Secretary Baker pleaded that this country escape the horrors of Europe. He said that the enforcement of conscription would cause the service of thousands of young men who had brothers on the other side in this war.

"I would be unable to recognize any relationship," he said, "between any citizen of the United States and any body politic or individual that would interfere with his duty."

Mr. Caldwell further asked this question: "Do you expect we will fight with or for England in this war?" "It seems to me that is more or less a political and to some extent a sentimental question."

PURPOSE OF DEPARTMENT. "Mr. Hahn?" is the purpose of the department and the administration to send our troops to the battlefield across the ocean?"

Mr. Baker: So far as I am able to speak on that subject, the plans of our military co-operation are in the making, rather than having been made. The present action is to send troops to Europe as they are needed. The dispatch of troops to Europe would be either desirable or could be effectively continued the Secretary.

"before it is over, if it is necessary to send troops to Europe to take the place of those whose lives are lost in the struggle to which we are a party, then undoubtedly they will be sent."

Hahn: You do not believe that recruits should be sent to the battlefield until they have been trained for a year?

Mr. Baker: I think on two grounds they ought not to be sent until they are adequately trained. In the first place they would be in the way and in the second place, and the more important reason, it would be useless slaughter and sacrifice.

GREEN'S QUERY.

Mr. Green: If we were to precipitate any number of troops on the battlefields of Europe now, would it be quite likely to be an incubation on the armies now fighting there rather than a help, because of the additional tax on the resources of the country, transportation which we would not be likely to carry with us.

Mr. Green: I would not like to say yes or no to that question without this explanatory comment: Any troops we ever send to the theater of war must be supplied and provisioned from home and therefore to that extent any expeditionary force would contemplate a supply system to keep it in the field. At the very outset of this conflict the most important thing is for such a concert of judgment and action among those who are on the same side as will make us act harmoniously.

AGAINST FURTHER DELAY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Determined efforts to hasten action in Congress on the administration's war army bill with its selective draft provisions were begun today by President Wilson and Secretary Baker. They take the position that further delay will endanger the war plans against Germany.

The President discussed the situation with Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee, and then summoned Representatives Hahn and Leonard, Republican leaders of the House. Secretary Baker appeared twice before the House Military Committee, the second time at a night session. Opposition to the draft principle, particularly among House Democrats, was taken up at the Cabinet meeting, and afterward it was indicated that the full influence of the administration would be concentrated on the passage of the army measure.

The President is understood to be determined upon the open opposition of the General Staff plan into the open, so that the country will have an opportunity of judging whether they are in the right. The President is understood to be determined upon the open opposition of the General Staff plan into the open, so that the country will have an opportunity of judging whether they are in the right. The President is understood to be determined upon the open opposition of the General Staff plan into the open, so that the country will have an opportunity of judging whether they are in the right.

opponent of conscription, went to the White House on his own initiative to tell of opposition to the staff bill. He found the President fixed in his position.

Mr. Mann and Mr. Leonard assured the President that the Republicans would show no partisan spirit in considering the legislation.

The Senate Committee voted favorably today on the selective draft measure and will report the bill tomorrow with that feature retained. There was no roll, but three Senators were said to have been opposed to this feature. Two others opposed to the draft were absent.

An opportunity will be given the proponents of the volunteer system to vote on it in committee tomorrow, on an amendment by Senator McMillan, authorizing the President to call for any number of volunteers. This does not change the language of the bill, nor affect the selective draft feature, but if adopted it would be in addition to the bill it came from the War Department.

About the only change of importance made in the bill by the committee was which would specifically include persons engaged in agriculture with those in other from the selective draft.

Secretary Baker told the House Military Committee today tonight that the War Department's plan for the organization of an army by selective conscription was the only feasible way of meeting the emergency with Germany.

After the committee adjourned Chairman Dent called all the Democratic members together in conference. He expressed hope of getting a unanimous report, despite the draft provision.

Mr. Dent would not discuss his conference at the White House further than to say that nothing had occurred to make him change his views. The committee will meet tomorrow for the final vote on the draft measure.

PLAN BY LUNN. A plan put forward in the committee by Representative Lunn, of New York, which Secretary Baker agreed would be acceptable to the War Department, contemplated that instead of the conscription of men between the ages of 19 and 25, there should be four classes, to be successively reached in the draft, beginning with the age of 21 and 27, with authority of the President to call as many more of this class as he deemed best in his discretion before going to the next class. The other three groups, in the order of age, would be 28 and 34, 35 and 41, and 42 and 48. Another plan talked over in committee proposed that all of the additional men needed to fill up the regular army and the National Guard should be produced by the volunteer plan, with the draft scheme operating at the same time to raise the new war army.

MEN IN PAPER MILL STRIKE FOR A RAISE.

CANAS (Wash.) April 17.—Workmen at the Crown Willamette Paper Company's plant here struck today for higher wages and an eight-hour day, causing the entire plant, with the exception of the bag factory, to close. Strike leaders assert 600 men are out, and say the bag factory will be closed tonight. The company has announced the mill will be closed definitely.

By mistake it was announced that 82 Senators had voted for the bill. A corrected tally showed the vote 84 with, as the Vice-President announced, "the ways being announced."

ORGAN MEETS MADDOO. Secretary McAdoo held an informal conference with the

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SENATE WITH ONE VOICE O.K.'S HUGE WAR BUDGET

Seven-billion Bond Measure, Biggest in World's History, is Approved.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed by the Senate tonight after seven hours of discussion.

The administration measure, which was passed by the House last Saturday, and which provides for a loan to the Allies of \$2,000,000,000, was approved by the Senate, with few changes, in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference or the Senate changes may be accepted by the House.

In either event the executive branch of the government conducting the war will have authorization for the great war chest at its disposal. To expedite action, the Senate tonight appointed a conference to act if the House should not, contrary to expectations, accept the Senate changes.

PACIFISTS GET IN LINE. Of the eighty-four Senators present tonight every one, including all those who voted against the war, except Senator Lane of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing the funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the twelve absentees were ill.

That, in the inability of the nation to supply men at once for the fighting lines, money should be America's immediate contribution to her allies, was the dominant thought expressed during the debate. Few Senators participated in the discussion, which was totally devoid of partisan expression. Every Senator speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to speedy conclusion. Only two, Senators Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed Allied loan. A few favored raising a larger proportion of the bonds with financial aid from the United States.

Amendments adopted by the Senate include provisions: Limiting deposits of proceeds from the bonds in banks to the amount subscribed by the banks and their depositors; permitting deposit of proceeds in State banks and trust companies, with such deposits of proceeds to get back a cent.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 17.—The Cabinet today approved Secretary Houston's proposed bill emulating the Council of National Defense for food and authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to license distributing agencies.

Secretary Houston announced after a meeting that he would immediately a report to be sent to Congress accompanying a draft

mal conference with the Council of the Federal Reserve Board, including J. P. Morgan, taking counsel with the Secretary of the country as to the methods to be followed in the event of the issue. In their capacity, the visitors were not to submit suggestions.

Later, Mr. Morgan announced that he would invite representatives of the business, virtually the entire country, to a conference at the White House, at which the full \$7,000,000,000 bond issue will be discussed. A more probable outcome of the conference will be the withdrawal of the bill, which the House is expected to pass.

As the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue is a short-term measure, there probably will be no disposition on the part of the Federal Reserve Board to make investments of such a large sum of money. The bonds will be sold to the public at a price not less than the face value of the bonds, as low as \$1.10.

EVERY PENNY FOR THE WAR. Senator Smoot said in the slightest doubt that the \$7,000,000,000 bond issue will be sold to the public at a price not less than the face value of the bonds, as low as \$1.10.

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Bond Measure, Biggest in History, is Approved.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
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Cabinet Favors the Measure to Fix Prices of Food.

CONGRESS MAY LICENSE
DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES.

Wilson Favors Measure to Enable Him to Curtail Export of Products.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The cabinet today approved the measure to license distributing agencies, which will be the last day for the conferees to make a decision. The conferees will be discussing the measure, which will be the last day for the conferees to make a decision. The conferees will be discussing the measure, which will be the last day for the conferees to make a decision.

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PRESIDENT ALSO MAY WIELD HOE.

Food Preparedness Movement
Spreads to the White House.

Home Menace.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The White House is about to join the increased food production movement by planting a garden of its own, in which President Wilson may wield a hoe when he finds a spare moment.

With the approval of Secretary Tumulty, White House employees secured permission from the Department of Justice today to use for gardening purposes half an acre of vacant land in the town section of Washington.

Tomorrow the assistance of the Department of Agriculture will be asked in selecting seed for the land and there will be a formal breaking of the ground Thursday or Friday. The President probably will participate.

Terrific Battle
(Continued from First Page.)
village of Auberville and a powerfully fortified salient formed by the German line around that village on a front of three kilometers.

"Counter-attacks by the enemy in the direction of Mt. Carillet were broken down by our fire. The number of prisoners taken by us on this part of the front exceeded 2500.

"Between Soissons and Rheims we resumed our destructive fire against the German organizations and reduced isolated sections where enemy groups still resisted.

"About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a strong enemy counter-attack near Huredelle farm (west of Craonne) was repulsed. Another violent attempt in the sector of Courcy, occupied by the Russian troops, likewise failed.

"According to latest reports our troops in the battle of April 16, between Soissons and Rheims, overthrew very important German forces. In expectation of our attack the enemy had brought in nineteen divisions. According to our reports they received the formal order to hold, cost what it may, the first positions, which had been reinforced up to the top.

"In the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood we made further progress today north of Gouzeaucourt. Encounters occurred throughout the territory west and northwest of Lens, where we continue to press the enemy. Hostile attempts to drive back our advanced troops were unsuccessful.

"Three German machines were driven down damaged in the air fighting, but in most cases the enemy avoided combat. Five of our machines are missing.

ARMY TO VOTE IN RUSSIAN ELECTION.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, April 17, 11:35 a.m.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the congress of the council of workers, soldiers and delegates has adopted a report regarding the constituent Assembly, which makes the following recommendations:

"The Assembly shall be convened at Petrograd as early as possible on the principle of universal suffrage. The army shall take part in the elections like the rest of the population, but the active army shall vote separately. Women shall have the same voting rights as men. The qualifying age for the vote shall be twenty years. The Council of Workers, Soldiers and Delegates shall control the election, which shall fix the political regime of Russia and her fundamental laws.

The report also provides that, after constitutional questions are settled, the Assembly shall take up agrarian problems and draft new laws on matter of labor, questions of nationality, organization of local self-government and all questions of an international character.

FORD TRACTOR RIGHTS GIVEN AS WAR MEASURE.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
DETROIT, April 17.—Henry Ford, at the request of the British government, has waived all patent rights on his farm tractor and has cabled the specifications to England so Great Britain can manufacture tractors for use in the British Isles and in France. Announcement of this effect was made at the Ford Motor Company today.

BERLIN STRIKE SHORT-LIVED.

But the Police are Still on Guard in the Streets.

Russians See in it All the Beginning of Revolt.

REDUCTION OF BREAD RATION IS CAUSE OF COMMOION.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
COPENHAGEN (via London) April 18, 4:06 p.m.—The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent says that some of the ammunition factories in Germany have been affected by the strike. Most of them, however, are being operated. Leaflets urging peace are being distributed at various places among the workmen.

AMSTERDAM (via London) April 18, 9:06 p.m.—Advices received here from Berlin say that the strike was resumed today in a majority of the factories, which were idle yesterday.

RUSKINS IMPRESSED.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
COPENHAGEN, April 17 (via London, 5:40 p.m.)—News of the strike in Berlin made a deep impression among Russians here, who saw in the demonstrations the beginning of a German revolution for the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the restoration of general peace.

The correspondents of the various Russian newspapers took this view, but persons who have recently arrived here from Berlin are not inclined to agree with it, declaring that much importance should not be attached to the demonstration.

THE BERLIN VERSION.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
BERLIN, Monday, April 16 (via London, April 17, 11:05 a.m.)—A day of apprehension in Berlin ended tonight without a shooting war. The threatened strikes because of a reduction in the weekly bread ration materialized in only a portion of the larger factories and did not affect transportation or public utilities.

The strike leaders had planned an elaborate system of street demonstrations, which were to unite in an outdoor assembly, but inclement weather kept down enthusiasm. Some of the factories affected announced tonight that the workmen would resume work tomorrow. In other meetings will be held in the morning to decide the future course of the strikers.

POLICE ON GUARD.
The streets are quiet tonight, but the police are still on guard. The government authorities declare that they will make no effort to interfere with the strikers because they are only registering disapproval of the new food regulations and are expected to resume work everywhere before the end of the week.

The strikers are limited to factories manned by unions belonging to the Liebknecht-Ledebor branch of the Social Democracy. The Scheideemann group is not striking. The Vorwarts, the organ of the Scheideemann Socialists, printed a warning against strikers interfering with the latter would interfere with efforts to obtain a separate peace with Russia. There were no strikes in factories employing the so-called Christian Unions.

The workers appeared in all the factories as usual this morning, but an hour later those who had agreed to strike walked out. Apparently there was an agreement to march through the Unter den Linden to Charlottenburg. The police, however, prevented the parades from entering Unter den Linden and most of the Friedrichstrasse and prevented the different parades from uniting. Police officials said tonight that the trouble was over.

The regular Socialist organization and the central committee of the Gewerkschaften, the immensely powerful organization of Socialist labor unions, both threw the weight of their influence against any strike.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY.
Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smootheners, and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.

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(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
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"Shorn of its swollen phraseology, this appeal is nothing but a cry of distress. President Wilson himself must admit that the war against Germany cannot be won if America is unable to amply provide herself and her Allies with food. That, however, is impossible, as America is facing a crop failure which cannot be averted by President Wilson's little remedies.

"The failure of our submarines, therefore, gains in importance. For every ship they sink grows the difficulty of transporting the small exportable crops to the points where they are most needed."

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BERLIN, April 17 (via London, 12:45 p.m.)—An official announcement by the War Office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

The official statement follows: "On Saturday at noon an enemy air squadron of twelve airplanes attacked the open town of Freiburg, in Breisgau. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the attack was repeated by a further squadron, totaling twenty-three airplanes.

To this nefarious attack several persons were killed, and considerable damage done to the university building by an air attack on Freiburg.

The enemy airmen selected as objectives the new municipal theater, institutes and infirmaries. The anatomy section of the university was considerably damaged. Owing to our effective counter measures the attacks could not be fully executed.

In the course of air battles which resulted, twenty enemy airmen were shot down by our anti-aircraft batteries. A third was shot down in an air battle combined with a bomb.

RECEIVERS ARE ASKED FOR AETNA COMPANY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Appointment of receivers to manage the business of the Aetna Explosives Company, Incorporated, an \$18,000,000 corporation until its properties may be ordered sold by the court was asked in an equity suit filed in Federal District Court here late today.

The plaintiff in the action is the Grasseville Chemical Company of Cleveland, O., which has a claim for \$102,455 for merchandise and materials, "payment for which has been refused," it is alleged.

The appointment of a receiver is sought, according to the complaint, because other creditors are pressing their claims and threatening suits.

It is urged that the receivers be authorized to continue the business. The Aetna Explosives Company, since its incorporation in November, 1914, in manufacturing explosives for the Entente Allies, and according to the complaint, "has engaged in the performance of contracts for further large quantities of explosives which are of vital importance in the prosecution of the war."

While it is asserted there is not sufficient money on hand to meet current obligations, the aggregate of the company's property, the complaint says, is worth more than enough at a fair valuation to pay all debts.

EDITORS MAY CRITICISE ONLY EVENTS OF PAST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Consideration of the administration espionage bill was finished today by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee modified the provisions construed by many newspapers as constituting a press censorship so as to permit full criticism of past events relating to military policy or defense.

It retained the section giving the Postmaster-General power to close the mails to anarchistic or treasonable publications, and the section giving the President the right to impose an embargo against exports that might get to an enemy through a neutral nation.

STANFORD SQUARELY SUPPORTS PRESIDENT.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

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TO GROW BIG DEFENSE CORPS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SANTA CRUZ, April 17.—Organization of a county council of defense was undertaken here today by W. H. Voick, County Horticultural Commissioner, to increase production of food. The trustees of each school district will survey their districts.

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys at all.

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Heart Failure.

DESERT GUIDE STRUCK DOWN.

Death Valley Explorer Beck is Seriously Ill.

Traces Suffering to Drinking from Poisoned Hole.

New President is Chosen for Rose Tournament.

PASADENA, April 16.—While he was preparing to start on his sixteenth annual trip into the Mojave desert yesterday, Lou Westcott Beck, explorer and friend of the desert men, was stricken with an attack of heart failure. He hopes to see the desert again, but his physicians think that it is doubtful. The sufferer is at No. 570 North Michigan avenue.

Mr. Beck's work of erecting sign posts in the Mojave desert and death valley to indicate the watering places has saved the lives of many travelers. He believes his trouble may have been superinduced by an attack of blood poisoning suffered last summer, and an attack of poisoning three years ago, when, after thirty-five hours without water, he drank in the darkness from a water hole which had become poisoned since his visit the previous year.

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BURROS KILLED BY GREAT CATS.

Hard Hoofs Prove no Match for Pointed Teeth and Sharp Claws.

MENTONE, April 17.—Hunger has driven mountain lions and wild cats closer to the settlements than in many years, say old timers. Last night two big lions made their appearance at the Edison power-house at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon and killed two burros kept in a corral there.

One burro was killed outright by the lions before it could make a move to defend itself. The other burro fought and attracted the men at the plant, but it was so badly torn by teeth and claws of the lions that it had to be shot.

The tracks showed the lions to be keeping a close watch in the hope that hunger will drive them out again.

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ITALIAN ADVANCES PLEA OF INSANITY.

LOS ANGELES FRIENDS HELP TO DEFEND BELLOMO.

Retain Attorney for Countryman Who Shot William Clayton, Vice-President of Spreckels Companies at San Diego—Trial Deferred Till Next Month.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Lorenzo Bellomo, the Italian who shot William Clayton, vice-president of the Spreckels companies, last month, entered a plea of not guilty today before Superior Judge T. L. Lewis. A number of attorneys have represented Bellomo since the shooting. Today when the case was called Adam Thompson stated he had been appointed by the court to defend the Italian on the statement of the prisoner that he had no means to secure an attorney. Stephen Monteleone, an attorney of Los Angeles, appeared later on and said he had been retained by the Italians of Los Angeles.

An affidavit was filed by the prisoner asking that the case be not set before May 7, so it will be put in the next calendar of the court. The affidavit also alleges that it will be proven that at the time of the deed Bellomo was insane and irresponsible for his acts.

When Bellomo was first arraigned it was announced that C. Riccardi of San Francisco had been retained by the Italian people to defend him. Later Binard and McComber of this city were retained and today Monteleone and E. M. Parker of this city appeared as the attorneys.

Mr. Clayton's condition has steadily improved since the shooting, though physicians say he will not be out of danger for some months.

FRESNO NOW HAS MURDER FARM, TOO.

FRESNO, April 17.—The body of Paulino Lomero, who had been missing from his home near this city since March 21, was found today in a shallow grave on the ranch. According to Sheriff Thorwaldsen, who dug up the body, the farmer was killed by a blow on the head from a hammer, then strangled with a rope. His throat also was cut, the Sheriff stated.

Charles Hammond and a woman he claims as his wife, but who was married on February 9 to the murdered farmer, are in the local jail, accused of forgery. The Sheriff announced this afternoon he will place a murder charge against the man and woman. According to the Sheriff, the woman confessed Hammond killed her husband during her absence from the ranch. An attempt by forgery to obtain \$1500 in cash and a deed to the farm resulted in the arrests, the Sheriff stated.

HIGHLAND RAISES DEFENSE COMPANY.

HIGHLAND, April 17.—In response to a call to form a home guard, old and young men joined. They are drilling twice a week, with a trained soldier as a leader. The orange packing-houses have offered help in securing the needed arms and ammunition.

The Women's Club has arranged a play to be given by home talent. The proceeds to be donated for the same purpose. One pastor has changed the evening for the prayer meeting so he and his male members may be able to attend the drill.

RAIN, SNOW, HAIL.

POMONA, April 17.—This section was visited by another shower this afternoon, which amounted to .03 of an inch of moisture. It was a fresh storm, with light snow flurries and a peppering of small hail. The total rainfall for the month is now close to an inch. The total for the season is 17.20 inches. The mountains north of here are heavily clad with snow.

LAST WEEK OF THE MISSION PLAY

The historical fifth season of the Mission Play at San Gabriel will close next Sunday afternoon, April 22, simultaneously with the ending of the winter tourist season. Lay aside all manner of engagements and go some afternoon this week or next Sunday.

Best reservations by telephone at Main 4017 or 4101. Tickets 10c, 25c and 50c. Take Pacific Electric cars at Sixth and Main streets. All seats 10c. Accommodations every afternoon at 2:15. Also Wednesday and Saturday nights.

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NEW AIRCRAFT BEATS "ZEPH"

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LOS ANGELES, April 17.—A new aircraft, an invention of Prof. Lane, a Pomona inventor, has been described as the best of its kind in the world. It is a spherical shape, and is said to be superior in armament and in handling.

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SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN INJURED IN A ROW.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.)

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—Senator Chamberlain of Los Angeles was unable to attend the session of the Senate today by reason of injuries received during a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee over the Burnett tenement-house act. Senator Scott of San Francisco had been especially active in opposing a section of the bill which permits the use of button lath, a plaster substitute for metal lath.

Senator Chamberlain was favored in this contest. His figure was partly interested in it because button lath is the product of a Los Angeles manufacturing concern and partly because he had learned that Senator Scott was the director of the Bureau of Statistics of the National Association of the United States.

Scott took personal exception to some of Chamberlain's remarks. The blows were exchanged and something of a battle royal started, and Scott was giving a good account of himself as Chamberlain's committee clerk of the name of Baldwin rushed to Scott's assistance and struck Chamberlain on the forehead twice in the face. The Senator's cheek was cut and has the appearance of having been struck by some wooden cricket instrument.

Senator Chamberlain remained in his apartments at the Travelers' Hotel today, but had tonight that he will be back at his desk tomorrow. Baldwin's part in the matter will be subject to an investigation by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. His father is an administration Assemblyman from San Diego and the son is here as part of Assemblyman Baldwin's staff.

FIND EXAGGERATION IN BERLIN REPORTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, April 17, 10:37 p.m.—Reuter's correspondent at Berlin headquarters in France, commenting on the "present-day extravagant exaggerations in the German official communications, compared with fairly accurate official statements which the Germans suppose they are winning," says:

"Their claim to the capture of twenty-two guns at Lagnicourt Sunday and struck a blow. They did succeed in reaching a number of British guns and began placing dynamite charges in the breaches, destroying the communication between the British counter-attack that only four 18-pounder field guns and one light howitzer were disabled.

"The British troops returned to their guns and showered retribution on the Germans, driving them back upon their wire, where the British Artillery Corps had a single weapon was removed from the spot where it stood before the German attack was launched.

FUEL OIL SHORTAGE IS THREATENED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Southern Pacific Company is threatened with a shortage of fuel oil, it was revealed here today by the filing of permission to drill wells in the Coalinga oil fields, which now are kept secret. The wells are the so-called "billion dollar oil fraud well."

The consumption of oil is growing so rapidly that production has not kept pace with demand. The Southern Pacific Company, declared, and the railroad company cannot meet its needs unless it can increase its supply immediately.

GLENDORA COMPANY GETS STRONG START.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.)

GLENDORA, April 17.—At a mass meeting held tonight, attended by about 500 people, a Home Guard was organized and 117 members joined. R. A. George, president, Captain George Wimp, first lieutenant, and Elmer King and A. Wickes, second lieutenants. A committee was appointed to get out equipment and supplies. The guard will meet Friday evenings for drills.

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A general rivers and harbors bill, estimated probable cost, \$60,000,000, will be introduced at the present special session of Congress. Chairman Small of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

President Wilson, it is learned, named as a condition of his appointment to the cabinet, the provision for a departmental commission of Cabinet members to study rivers and waterways. The committee was composed of the Secretaries of War, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce.

RESIDENT WILL DINE BRITISH COMMISSION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A dinner in honor of the British commission to the United States, headed by Foreign Minister Balfour, probably to be marked by speeches referring to the entrance of the United States to the war, will be given by President Wilson soon after the arrival of the visitors in Washington. The exact time of the British commission in Washington will be kept secret until the safety of the members is assured. The same assurance will be followed in regard to the distinguished French commissioners.

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POPULATION

By the Federal Census (1910)—212,182
By the City Directory (1916)—222,222

SEVENTH YEAR

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sionaries, who is near death here.

Dr. Charles C. Tracy, D. D., who was for nearly fifty years a missionary and educator in Turkey and a world leader in his field, is critically ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The crisis in his condition was precipitated last Thursday night, when he left a sick bed to talk at the Bible Institute in the interest of Armenian relief work.

Dr. Tracy is 73 years old, and next August will be the half-century anniversary of his entrance into the mission field. He went to Turkey on his wedding trip, when he was young and unknown, and a few years ago he came from there, as one of the western world's greatest authorities on affairs of the Ottomans. He is one of the outstanding figures in the Congregational Church and is known and honored throughout America and Europe.

Born at East Smithfield, Pa., he early chose his life work. He graduated from Oberlin College and then in 1867 from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. He received the degree of doctor of divinity, Harvard, in 1874.

From there they went 300 miles by horse and muleback to Marivan, in Asia Minor. As representatives of the American Board of Missions (Congregational) of Boston, they took an active part in the work that made Marivan in time one of the chief centers of Christian mission endeavor in Turkey. Dr. Tracy founded Anatolia College, now the chief of several Christian schools, at Marivan. In this work he expended \$250,000. And through all the years he remained there he was particularly active in helping the Armenians.

Twice he and his family went through massacres. In one of which they personally saw more than 140 Armenians butchered. Again, he saw them driven from their homes and their lands, and he saw the Armenians have monopoly of linen manufacturing. Dr. Tracy devised a plan to exact retribution from the Turks. He bought new looms for the Armenians, at considerable cost, and in return they delivered to him all the products. Soon there was a shortage of linen in that vilayet and all would-be buyers were referred to Dr. Tracy. Having cornered the market, he doubled the price of the finished product, and, turning all the proceeds over to the Armenians, indirectly made the Turks pay for every loom they had smashed.

He was loved by the Armenian population throughout a large district. On his last return to Marivan from America, some years ago, he was met, miles out on the road, by a crowd that grew to thousands and escorted him into the city despite a pouring rain.

He was on furlough and visiting in this city when the war began in 1914, cutting off possibility of return to Asia Minor. So Dr. Tracy became secretary of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee for Southern California and worked faithfully in that cause until his strength failed.

The Congregational Ministerial Union yesterday, with more than seventy-five pastors present, adopted resolutions of appreciation for the service rendered by Dr. Tracy.

(Continued on Second Page.)

FRUITFUL LIFE
IS IN BALANCE.Famous Missionary Gravely
Ill in Hospital Here.As Result of Supreme Effort
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GUARD ZONES.Duplicate of Page from "The
Times" Distributed by
Commerce Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday began free distribution of reproductions of a page from The Times of the 8th inst., including a map showing the Home Guard zones into which the city has been divided and designated mobilization points. These reproductions were printed on cardboard and presented by The Times to the chamber.

Not only is the map complete for guidance of the guard's members in case they are called, but the accompanying text contains full information regarding the organization, district commanders, subordinate officers and concentration points.

The maps are to be had at the information desk in the Chamber of Commerce main exhibit hall.

TO EQUIP AMBULANCE.

Auditors of Cyril Maude Donate
Generously after Hearing of the
Great Work in Curing of
Burns Caused by Ger-
man Liquid Fire.

Cyril Maude, the English actor, told an audience that crowded the ballroom of Capt. William Banning yesterday of the wonderful cures of the French Ambulance Soldiers who had been burned almost to a crisp by the German liquid fire have been healed and their lives spared.

The affair was given under the auspices of the British Ambulance Society; a large number of Americans and British-born people in the audience gave generously to a fund to equip a new ambulance at the front.

WITNESSES MASSACRES.

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ORPHANS MUST PRAY.

Testator Deceases that Asylum
Receive Legacies Only If Chil-
dren Say "Kaddish" on
Anniversary of
His Death.

One condition was attached to the gift of \$200 provided for the Jewish Orphan Asylum in the will of Joseph Price, filed for probate yesterday. This was that the orphans say "Kaddish" on each anniversary of the death of Mr. Price.

The daughters and son, Jennie, Mrs. E. L. Bitterman, Lena E. Wiseman and Edward L. Price, will receive bequests of \$5000. Nieces, nephews and grandchildren were bequeathed \$100 to \$200 each. Heirlooms of the Price family were given to the son. The widow, Mrs. Carrie Stern Price, was bequeathed the remainder of the estate of \$65,000.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

In response to a telegram from President Wilson to meet with a delegation in Washington, Saturday morning, to formulate plans to finance the Red Cross, John B. Miller, president of the Southern California Edison Company, left last night for the national capital. Mr. Miller stated that he knew little more about the conference than what had appeared in the papers. The telegram, sent by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, indicated that a special day in May will be designated by Mr. Wilson for the entire nation to concentrate efforts for the financing of the Red Cross.

GOOD WORK IS
BEGUN EARLY.Angeleno Becomes Red Cross
Member at Age of One
Day and a Half.

When Richard Raymond Carhart, grandson of Mrs. Stephen Raymond of the Bryson, joined the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross, at the age of one day and a half, he became the youngest member, perhaps, in the United States.

The young man, whose membership and dollar were taken by his fond grandmothers and her friend, Mrs. Hancock Banning, is really too young to know anything about it, but it is evident his family means to start him out right.

It will be some time before the young gentleman is old enough to work for the Red Cross, but while he is growing up his dollar will be doing its part.

The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Richard Carhart of Oklahoma, who are guests of Mrs. Raymond.

CONTESTED BEQUESTS TO
GO TO RELIGIOUS BODIES.A COMPROMISE has been ef-
fected in the contest filed by
the twenty-three nieces and
nephews of the late Mrs. Sarah A.
Baker of Monrovia, involving Mrs.
Edna P. Price, a foster child, and
Rev. J. A. Eby, pastor of the First
Church of the United Brethren in
Christ of Los Angeles. Following
the compromise with the contesta-
nts, notice if the dismissal of the
suit was filed.

The contest was directed against
the executors of the will, Charles H.
Price and John H. Bartle. It was
alleged Mrs. Baker, wife of Col. R.
M. Baker of Monrovia, had been un-
duly influenced by the pastor, and
by reason of his persuasion she had
been induced to will one-third of
her \$200,000 estate to religious or-
ganizations. Mrs. Price was also al-
leged to have exerted influence over
her.

The will bequeathed \$60,000 to
the First Church of the United
Brethren in Christ of Los Angeles,
\$20,000 to the Philomath College of
Philomath, Or.; \$5000 to the Otter-
bein University of Westlake, O.;
\$25,000 to the Brethren Theological
Seminary of Dayton, O.; \$1000 each
to the Church Erection Society of
the United Brethren in Christ, the
Woman's Missionary Association of
the United Brethren in Christ and
George Bartle and \$10,000 to Wil-
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It is understood the contestants
receive a certain sum in cash. The
religions bodies and other legat-
es will receive the sums stated
in the will, and the residue of the
estate will be distributed to the
residuary heirs.

STORM OF LEAD
WELCOME HOMEWife Shoots Detective Three
Times as He Enters.Then Nerve and Prays
that He'll not Die.Note Discloses Plan to Kill
Him and Herself.

A new love for her husband, born of the horror of seeing him bleeding from the floor, robbed Mrs. Harriet Berlin of her nerve last night after she had made laborious plans to kill him and end her own life. She was found praying over his unconscious form when the police arrived.

Mrs. Berlin, who is 34 years of age, greeted her husband, William E. Berlin, 35, a private detective, with a rain of bullets as he entered the door of their room in the Douglas apartments, No. 624 West Tenth street. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital with two bullets in his left arm and one in his left thigh.

The wife had been the root of their domestic troubles for many years. Mrs. Berlin purchased a revolver three weeks ago, but it was of small caliber and she feared to use it.

She bought another revolver yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 p.m., at her weapon. Arriving home about 4 o'clock, she spent the remainder of the afternoon in dressing the apartment for her husband's last visit to it. She also prepared a bundle of currency, totaling \$140, her savings for years, to be used in burying her husband and herself. In a letter addressed to a friend, she instructed her to bury the two bodies together.

LEADEN GREETING.

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening, Berlin walked into the apartment-house, whose corridors were filled with homecoming persons. As he opened the door to his apartment, she opened fire. He fell with three bullets in his body. When neighbors rushed into the room, they found Mrs. Berlin praying for the life of her husband. Berlin, though desperately wounded, recovered enough to ask that the police not be called. He said that his wife was cleaning a new revolver when it was discharged accidentally.

But when Lieut. McMann and Detective Louis Canto of the detective bureau arrived they disregarded Berlin's story, shielding the wife. A letter was found which read:

"Dear Martha: You are the only friend I have outside of Mrs. F. in Frisco, and I want you to do me a last favor. Take charge of my little affairs."

"You will be surprised to find I have this much money, but for years I have saved it for this purpose, and please bury us together. I want you to know I thought a great deal of you, because you are a good woman and understand me."

"May God bless you and give you a little happiness in this world."

"Your unhappy friend,"

"HARRIET BERLIN."

"P. S.: Hope you can read my last steady hand. Please destroy my letters."

GETS SECOND GUN.

While a surgeon was giving first aid to Berlin's injuries Mrs. Berlin hysterically ran around the apartment and begged the officers not to separate her from her husband. Once she ran into the kitchen and the officers were in time to take from her a second loaded revolver, which was hidden beneath the ice chest.

Though at first Berlin denied his wife had shot him with intent to kill, he later admitted to Canto in the Receiving Hospital that he had expected to be killed for a long time. He said that his wife was very jealous and suspected him of associating with other women.

"It was very unhappy," said Mrs. Berlin, "there is no happiness in this world for me. I wanted to die with Will, but my courage failed me and I could not hit my mark. Oh, I only hope he won't die."

Berlin is well known in police circles. For more than a year he has been employed by the Nick Harris Detective Agency, but recently he severed connections with that concern. Police Surgeon Stadfield, who treated the man, said he has a good chance for recovery if infection does not set in.

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FORFEIT ARMS.Order Affecting All Teuton
Boat Operators Issued.Courthouse Guard will Elect
its Officers Today.Three Germans are Arrested
on Crossing Border.Acting Undersecretary Cline yester-
day ordered all Austrian and Ger-
man fishermen in the county dis-
armed. Information reached the
Sheriff's office that a number of un-
naturalized fishermen are equipped
with a variety of arms and a quan-
tity of ammunition.

Although no immediate danger
was indicated, Undersecretary Cline
thought it wise to withdraw the
arms, to be returned when peace is
restored.

The Sheriff's office has completed
organization of a home guard, of
which A. C. Jewell is captain. Walter
Holt is first lieutenant and William
Bright second lieutenant. The ser-
geants are Al Manning, D. W. Gris-
wold and E. T. Davidson.

They are equipped with regulation
army rifles and four machine guns.
The 125 deputy sheriffs are to be
complemented with 200 recruits,
who have already volunteered to
serve.

The guard will be ready to sup-
press any uprisings out of the city
and to protect the county buildings
should any disturbances occur.

Candidates for the home guard
planned for the protection of the
Courthouse and the Hall of Records
will meet this afternoon in room 316
and elect a commandant and other
officers. The prospective candidates
for the guard seemed divided in yester-
day's meeting on a number of
questions, one of which was whether
the guards should carry guns.

Some of the pacifists seemed to
think a gun in the hands of a
county employee, who had never
handled one before, would be a men-
ace rather than a safeguard. For in-
stance, if there should be an alarm
the guard would shoot, and with
the carrying power of an army rifle
no one within miles would be safe
from the bullet.

There is also the question of drill.
Some of the pacifists think too
much of their time would be re-
quired. There is also the fear on the
part of some that the guards might
be absorbed by the United States
army, if too proficient in drill.

The whole matter will be settled
at today's meeting. It is thought,
with a weeding out of those who
are not inclined to shoulder guns
they will march up and down before
the Courthouse.

MRS. HARRIET BERLIN.

Who shot her husband three times
in an apparent abortive effort at
murder and suicide.

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WEAPONS GIVEN UP
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One Woman Among Aliens Who
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Arms to be Held While the War
Lasts.

All yesterday forenoon German
residents of Los Angeles who are
not naturalized through the out-
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ing over to the police firearms and
other weapons, in accordance with
an order recently issued by Atty-
Gen. Gregory and received by Chief
Butler early Monday morning.

Following is a list of the persons
who turned in their weapons:

Gabriel Parkas, No. 1527 East Jef-
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one rifle; Julius Vogt, No. 321 North
Westlake avenue, two revolvers and
200 cartridges; John Hueber, No.
2521 Central avenue, one rifle; Peter
A. Ostloch, No. 505 North Bunker
Hill avenue, one revolver; J. C.
Droste, No. 443 East Eighty-fifth
street, one muzzle-loading revolver;
Paul X. Blind, No. 414 Beaudry av-
enue, cartridges; Arthur Hess, No.
455 Savoy street, one revolver and
cartridges; William Rubl, No. 1212
Wall street, one revolver; Paul Hen-
ning, No. 1640 South Figueroa street,
four revolvers, one shotgun, two
rifles and 200 cartridges; George F.
Stroemer, No. 2444 Highland avenue,
one revolver; Mrs. Otto Wiesner, No.
4232 Burns avenue, one rifle; John
Grohmann, No. 637 San Julian
street, one rifle and cartridges; Levy
Brothers, No. 1230 Central avenue,
one rifle, two revolvers and 250 car-
tridges; Charles Loeffelhardt, No.
2649 Junior street, one revolver and
cartridges; Jacob Nemes, No. 7137
Mobeck avenue, one revolver and
cartridges; G. A. Schneider, No. 519
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tridges; and J. S. Rand, No. 312 East
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two revolvers.

The weapons and ammunition will
be turned back to their rightful
owners at the end of the war.

SPEAKING OF
RACE SUICIDE.Big Pine's Call for Gang
with Children Causes Blunt
of Applicants.

When the trustees of the
Big Pine school, in Swartout
Canyon, wired Supervisor
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tional Reserve for a ranger
with children, so that the
summer school there could be
reopened, they, in cant terms,
started something.

Up to yesterday the super-
visor had received more than
a score of letters from the
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FLAMMER ASKS
TO BE RETIRED.Veteran Head of Police De-
partment Suffering from
Ill Health.

Capt. Paul E. Flammer,
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and for twenty-one years in
the police department, applied
to Chief Butler and the Police
Commission yesterday for per-
mission to retire from active
duty on the pension plan. He
gave as his reason that he is
in poor health.

Capt. Flammer was ap-
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lice department in 1896. Prior
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received a percentage of 96.3
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His resignation will prob-
ably not be passed upon for a
week. It is not yet known who
will succeed him, as several
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igible list.

Courthouse Supervisor Norton, who
will probably be made commandant,
is in favor of a semi-military or-
ganization, with the view of obtain-
ing the highest degree of proficiency.

THREE ARRESTED.

The customs authorities at Calexi-
co yesterday reported the arrest
of three alien enemies, all natives
of Germany. The men had crossed
the line from Mexico and were taken
into custody by virtue of the recent
proclamation of President Wilson.

They gave the names of Joseph
Geist, a native of Bavaria, and Her-
mann Lamprecht and John Schuler,
who said they came from Nurem-
burg.

They will be taken north as soon
as possible and placed in the con-
centration camp at San Francisco.
George C. Churchill is in the
County Jail, charged with hav-
ing impersonated a Federal officer. He
was picked up at Redlands, and it
is declared he is a deserter from the
army.

Sheriff Wilson of Riverside county
announced yesterday that under or-
ders from the Department of Jus-
tice he will today seize about a ton
of dynamite and black powder stored
at German-owned mines near Win-
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New Name

Trust & Savings Bank
South St. Los Angeles
Commercial - Trust

NERVOUS.

WHOS HIS LITTLE FRIEND?
EDISON-CITY
OF L.A. CONTINUED
FOR 30 DAYS
WITH RENEWAL
OPTION FOR
TWO YEARS.
SURRENDERS CITY
POWER TO INVESTORS
RIGHT TO EXTRACT
POWER RECEIPTS.
COST OF OPERATION
ALSO BY ON -
\$9,415,000-PRICE
PAID ON PLANTS.
CITY GETS WHAT
IS LEFT. (PUBLIC
HEARING VOICE IN
CONTRACT.)
TEMPORARY
SCHEME INTENDED
TO HOLD UNTIL
DISCREDITED
\$12,000,000 POWER
BOND ISSUE
CAN BE PUT
OVER.

GOODS CO
For 27 Years
The Home of
Perrin Gleece
ER ITEMS OF INTEREST.
224-228 South Hill

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

MAN DUTY TO NAME MAYOR

Declares People are
Incumbent.

Gives Candidate
Reception.

Reviews Record
Of His Office.

Has made good
election and it is
citizens to keep him at

Nimmo made these
speech last night at
Club, No. 717.

is doing big things
policy which
prosperity for Los An-

are with him. They
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stream and want the

has given particular
the harbor, and, in-
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has worked
improvements and the peo-

last morning ad-
hundred women at
Park Ebell Club and

most enthusiastic re-
of official duties com-
and short his talk and

Mayor Wood-
included a gathering
school, where Wal-

and D. Adkins spoke;
meeting at No. 1545
street, where Wal-

Burridge and Rufus
scheduled to speak.
FOR STEPHENS.

meetings were held
yesterday of City At-
torney, who is a candidate

Spokane at a social
night by the Indiana So-
No. 445 South Figueroa

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100,000 ordinances on the
list have been drawn

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JAM IN COURTS IS AT CRISIS.

No More Cases to be Set for
Trial for Months; Aid
Imperative Need.

Due to the congested con-
dition of the calendar, Presid-
ing Judge Houser yesterday

announced no more cases will
be set for trial until after Oc-
tober 8. The judges recently

held a meeting and it was
agreed that unless relief is
granted by the Legislature, in

the way of additional judges,
litigation will continue to pile
up without much hope of

having it reached in a reason-
able time.
Suits filed outnumber suits

disposed of. All department
calendars were full until vaca-
tion time. Judge Works next

Monday will sit for Justice
Victor Shaw on the bench of
the Appellate Court, the latter

sitting on the Supreme Court
bench during the illness of
Justices Lorrigan and Lawlor.

The deficit in the county
treasury will put a stop to ex-
tra sessions judges coming

here to assist.
Qualified.
**L. K. CHASE FOR
EDUCATION BOARD.**

HAS ENDORSEMENT OF MANY
PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Lawyer and Director of Chamber
of Commerce, Who has Never
Held a Paid Public Office, is
Highly Recommended to Voters

of the City.
Indorsed by a committee of more
than 200 prominent citizens, Lucius

K. Chase is a candidate for the
Board of Education. The Times
believes Mr. Chase is well-qualified

for the position. He has never held an
appointive or elective political office
and was never before a candidate

for office.
Mr. Chase is a native of Wisconsin,
having been born in Madison

in 1871; and taking a law course in
the University of Wisconsin. He
came to Los Angeles in 1897, just

twenty years ago. He has confined
his law practice to civil cases, never
having taken a criminal case.

He served one year as trustee of
the Los Angeles Bar Association and
two years on the Grievance Com-
mittee of the same organization. He

also was five years a director of the
Chamber of Commerce, taking much
interest in the work of that progres-

sive body.
De Trop.
MONOPOLY ALLEGED.

Undertaker Accuses City of Unjust
Action in Permitting Him to
Move and Then Denying
Privilege to Carry on
His Business.

The John R. Paul Company moved
its undertaking establishment to No.
2629 North Broadway, with the un-

derstanding, it is alleged, that the
new location would be included in
the undertaking zone. Now the of-

ficers of the company are threat-
ened with arrest and prosecution for
conducting an undertaking establish-

ment outside of the zone. Such a
step, it is stated, by officers of the
company, would ruin its business.

It is charged in the company's
complaint filed yesterday against
City Prosecutor Williams, Chief of
Police Butler and the police judges

that the alleged change of heart in
the passage of an ordinance to ex-
tend the zone was due to political

influence, and that the ordinance
passed by the City Council is un-
constitutional. The operation of the

present ordinances, it is alleged,
permits the city officials to discrim-
inate and that a monopoly is cre-

ated; further that various districts
have been changed by the City Coun-
cil to include other undertaking es-

tablishments that have "sufficiently
ingratiated themselves with the
common Council." The suit was

filed through Attorneys John L.
Richardson and Stahl & Sayles.

Mysterious.
DIAMONDS RETURNED.

Strange Young Man Gives Up Stones
Presumably Sent to Laundry,
and Vainly Sought by Po-
lice; Angry and Van-
ishes Quickly.

An unknown young man early
J. B. Wells of No. 1342 Crenshaw
boulevard diamonds valued at

AUTO STAGES AT WAR.

Local Drivers Operating North Ap-
pel to City Attorney, Saying
Those Running from San
Francisco Pay no
License.

Representing the locally-organized
and operated stage lines between Los
Angeles and San Francisco, F. L.

Smith, general manager of the West-
ern Auto Stage Company, appeared
before City Attorney Stephens ask-

ing for relief from San Francisco
drivers who are running into the
city without paying any of the li-

censes required.
"We have no objections to regu-
larly business operated on legitimate

lines," said Smith. "We object, how-
ever, to having fly-by-night organi-
zations, which pay no city or county

taxes, and take other similar ad-
vantages, cut rates to a basis where
the stage business becomes a big

losing one.
Although Smith would not admit
a rate war between the stage com-

panies, his plea for protection prob-
ably indicated such a fight. At-
torney Stephens agreed to look into

the matter and refer it to the proper
channels for action.
Ammunition.
BRINGS NEW IDEAS.

Head of Shrine Red Cross Benefit
Publicity Campaign Due Today
from East with Store of
Knowledge upon Which to
Base Activities.

Louis M. Cole, head of the pub-
licity campaign for the Shrine Red
Cross benefit, to be given at the Ma-

son the week of May 7, will return
this morning from an extensive trip
in the East, during which he visited

the Red Cross centers and amassed
information as to how millions are
being raised for the cause. Mr.

Cole promises the Shrine committee
a few pointers that they expect will
add much to the fund.
The minimum mark of \$30,000 has

been set to be raised the week of
May 7, but many feel that a big
push all along the line will easily

raise it to \$50,000.
Some 100 women have been en-
listed for the patriotic performance

itself. David Hartford will look af-
ter their training, while Walter
Goldsmith has charge of the Shrine

minstrels, of which he will be inter-
liuctor, and George Towle is musical
director. Then there will be an olio

in which dramatic and movie stars
will participate.
AGED WOMAN PASSES.

Funeral services over the body of
Mrs. Rachel Dainton, a well-known
resident of Los Angeles, were held

Monday, at the chapel of Evergreen
Cemetery, under the auspices of Hol-
lenbeck Chapter, No. 248, Order of

the Eastern Star. Mrs. Dainton was
born in Barnsley, Eng., October 2,
1835, and was married to August

Dainton, who survives her, August
31, 1863. She had been a resident
of Los Angeles since 1905. She

leaves, besides her husband, the fol-
lowing children: Mrs. Jane E.
Thomas, Mrs. R. Maud Green and

Ernest J. Dainton of Los Angeles,
and Aubrey A. and Horace J. Dain-
ton of Chicago.

Is Our Friend.

(Continued from First Page.)

States. The people desire to live in
peace and amity with all their
neighbors, and particularly with

those of the great country on the
north.
The members of the commission

insist that Murguia's presence on
the border is for the purpose of pre-
venting a repetition of such an out-

rage as the Villa raid on Columbus.
While here the commission will
visit the various colleges of the city,

as well as the leading charitable in-
stitutions. Orders for various school
supplies will also be placed by the

commission while here.
FOR DRILL MASTERS.
Army and Navy Bolo Club Responds
to Call for Instructors.

As a result of an appeal for drill
masters from many factories, stores
and other concerns employing large

numbers of men, the Army and Navy
Bolo Club yesterday opened a school
of instruction. The drill masters,

when they conclude their course of
instruction, will be sent out by the
club to corporations making applica-

tions for them.
There were twenty-five present
at the first day's class and instruc-

tions was given by Maj. Clayborn B.
Close, who saw service in the United
States Army and who is now a mem-

ber of the Illinois Reserve Corps.
The class will be held every day,
with an able instructor in charge.

Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home

Bon-Opto
Strengthens
Eyesight

Dr. Lewis
says Bon-
Opto is
strengthen-
ing the eyes
of thousands.
It is guaran-
teed to strength-
en eyes 80%
in a few
weeks' time.
In many in-
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entirely does
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PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Motto of every American citizen: "Ich Dien."

Seven billions for defense, but a red for tribute.

Will Arthur J. Balfour drop "baitches" when he meets up with President Wilson?

Unless all signs fall someplace, going to guess the probability of the coming of peace—

If all the Indiana poets themselves into a hollow there will be no need of consolation.

Trout are reported plucking the local fishermen say. The sportsmen caught an all spring.

Come on in while the water is there wouldn't be much left of the Kaiser.

Those who are too young to fight ought to have no trouble mustering up courage to straddle a hoe.

The report that the Kaiser appears to have been much surprised. But he is about the spell of sickness.

No able-bodied young man allow his interest in the war to be confined to the enlistment of his sympathies.

Sarah Bernhardt is serving with Bright's disease. The other of the ailments that are cured—in the advertisement.

The peace feeling appears spreading in Austria. The people are weary of a war waged in the interest of autocracy.

The favorite indoor sport of California Legislature is anti-liquor legislation, to form the wickedness of by statute.

Quite a historical picture of the media in the distributed, and the oratorical.

Before the end of the week the \$7,000,000,000 resolution. Uncle Sam is a Marathoner stung at the present.

Miss Rankin, the Massachusetts, voted "no" to the resolution. And the fact is a single lady shows plenty that it is not the first time she has said "no."

The sea serpent yarn was utilized by the local news to attract crowds to the fair. They will have reports of the sea serpent, and every want to be there.

A watch has been set on the Atlantic Coast, looking for submarines. What is the use of the local news to attract crowds to the fair.

With the United States of the factors of the great war, the local news to attract crowds to the fair.

There is this to be said of the local news to attract crowds to the fair.

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FORMER COAST PITCHER HEAVES ONE-HIT GAME.

Allan Sothoron has Only Twenty-nine Men Face Him and Shuts Out Cleveland Team—Twelve-inning Game is Staged in the National League at the Boston Baseball Park.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)



Allan Sothoron, one hero.

This modest young man, who set a record for consecutive victories while pitching for the Beavers last year, made a conspicuous debut in the big leagues by allowing only one hit yesterday.

S. LOUIS (Mo.), April 17.—Allan Sothoron, a recruit from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, held Cleveland to one hit today and St. Louis won, 4 to 0. Only twenty-nine men faced Sothoron, and but two reached second.

THE SCORE:
Cleveland.....0
St. Louis.....4
Runs.....0-4
Hits.....0-12
Errors.....0-0

JACKSON'S HOMER QUITE SOME BLOW.

DETROIT, April 17.—Chicago made it three straight today, defeating Detroit 4 to 2. Jackson's home run to deep center was the batting feature. **SCORE:**
Chicago.....4
Detroit.....2
Runs.....4-2
Hits.....12-10
Errors.....0-0

FABRIQUE MAKES FUMBLE AT LAST.

BROOKLYN, April 17.—Fabrique's first error of the season came today, which gave New York a victory over Brooklyn. With the score 4 to 1 in favor of New York in the seventh, Fabrique fumbled a

grounder and then muffed a throw on a forecourt by Perritt. Score: Brooklyn.....4
New York.....0
Runs.....4-0
Hits.....12-0
Errors.....0-0

ERRORS FEATURE RED SOX VICTORY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Errors were responsible for all the runs scored today when Boston defeated Philadelphia, 3 to 1. **SCORE:**
Boston.....3
Philadelphia.....1
Runs.....3-1
Hits.....12-0
Errors.....0-0

WALTER JOHNSON LOSES TO YOUTH.

NEW YORK, April 17.—New York defeated Washington today, 10 to 1. Younger, winning over the famous Johnson, 3 to 1. **SCORE:**
New York.....10
Washington.....1
Runs.....10-1
Hits.....12-0
Errors.....0-0

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Tigers Win.

(Continued from First Page.)

TWELVE INNINGS OF WILD BATTLE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BOSTON, April 17.—Boston defeated Philadelphia today, 6 to 5, in the first extra inning game of the season, when Pitcher Mayer gave Chapelle, a pinch hitter, a base on balls with the bases full in the twelfth inning. **SCORE:**
Boston.....6
Philadelphia.....5
Runs.....6-5
Hits.....12-10
Errors.....0-0

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Boston.....5
Runs.....6-5
Hits.....12-10
Errors.....0-0

NINTH INNING SEES REDS WIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh today in a ninth-inning rally, 3 to 2. Wingo scored the winning run on a low throw by Baird after he had hit for his second triple. **SCORE:**
Cincinnati.....3
Pittsburgh.....2
Runs.....3-2
Hits.....12-10
Errors.....0-0

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati today, 3 to 2, in a ninth-inning rally, 3 to 2. Wingo scored the winning run on a low throw by Baird after he had hit for his second triple. **SCORE:**
Pittsburgh.....3
Cincinnati.....2
Runs.....3-2
Hits.....12-10
Errors.....0-0

STANDINGS AND RESULTS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Club.....Won.....Lost.....P. C.
Portland.....10.....4......545
Vernon.....7.....7......500
Los Angeles.....6.....8......429
Oakland.....5.....9......357

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Vernon, 3; Los Angeles, 1.
Portland, 3; Oakland, 1.
Salt Lake, 4; San Francisco, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Club.....Won.....Lost.....P. C.
Chicago.....5.....1......833
Boston.....4.....1......800
Cleveland.....3.....2......600
Washington.....2.....3......400
New York.....2.....3......400
Philadelphia.....1.....4......200
Detroit.....1.....5......167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 0.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Club.....Won.....Lost.....P. C.
New York.....4.....0.....1000
St. Louis.....4.....2......666
Cincinnati.....3.....2......600
Chicago.....3.....3......500
Boston.....2.....3......400
Philadelphia.....2.....3......400
Pittsburgh.....2.....3......400
Brooklyn.....0.....4......000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5 (twelve innings).
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Club.....Won.....Lost.....P. C.
Indianapolis.....7.....0.....1000
Kansas City.....4.....0.....1000
Louisville.....3.....2......600
Minneapolis.....2.....2......500
Columbus.....2.....3......400
Toledo.....0.....7......000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Atlanta, 6; Mobile, 0.
Chattanooga, 3; Birmingham, 1.
New Orleans, 5; Memphis, 2.
Nashville, 3; Little Rock, 2.

FANS INJURED AT BALL GAME.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

COLUMBUS (O.), April 16.—Forty-two men were seriously injured in the first game of the season, in the collapse of a section of the bleachers this afternoon just before the start of the baseball game between Columbus and Louisville, American Association teams. More than 100 persons fell when the section gave way.

OLDHAM VICTIMIZED IN FIRST INNING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SALT LAKE, April 17.—Bunching hits off Oldham in the first inning, the Bees took the opening game of the season from the league leading Seals today. **SCORE:**
Salt Lake.....4
Oldham.....0
Runs.....4-0
Hits.....12-0
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THREE HITS GIVE OAKS THREE RUNS.

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Oakland.....3
San Francisco.....0
Runs.....3-0
Hits.....12-0
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PORTLAND, April 17.—Portland defeated San Francisco today, 3 to 0, in a game in which Pender yielded but three hits, but Oakland bunched them with Siglin's wild throw to first on Menor's tap and scored three runs, Miller tripling, Murphy singling and Zamlock doubling. Pender forced in Portland's only run by walking Borton with the bases full. **SCORE:**
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BOXING SURVIVES BY NARROW MARGIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ALBANY (N. Y.), April 17.—A bill recommended by Governor Whitman to repeal laws legalizing boxing in New York State failed of passage in the Assembly today. The vote was twenty-four ayes to thirty-six nays, thus lacking two affirmative votes on the required constitutional majority.

OLGA DORFNER IS BREAKING RECORDS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Miss Olga Dorfner established a new American woman's swimming record for the 100-yard dash at a water carnival here tonight. Her time, 1m. 7.5-8, was 1-1/2 seconds faster than the former mark set by Miss Dorfner at San Francisco last year.

PHILLIES PROTEST HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

BOSTON, April 17.—The Philadelphia Nationals have protested Boston's twelve-inning victory today. Manager Patrick Moran announced tonight. A decision by Umpire Brannfield, who declared Pitcher Lavender of the Philadelphia out for running off the line between second and third bases in the third inning, while Philadelphia scored five runs, was the basis for the complaint.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOWLING NO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

All news of the Los Angeles bowling world are centered on the coming tournament of the Los Angeles Bowling Association, which is scheduled to be held in this city May 7 to May 12, inclusive. The tournament includes team, women and individual events.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS.
Name.....Score.....P. C.
Carmel.....18......545
McNamara.....18......545
Hummel.....18......545
Ryder.....18......545
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Chicago.....10
St. Louis.....0
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Unionist Meets Disaster on

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and the License.

... He Gets in Return is a
Bad Black Eye.

... do you believe in luck?" Rod-
ney K. Loring, a violinist of No.
447 South Flower street, was asked
this question. "I'm to be mar-
ried Wednesday night. That's luck,"
Mr. Loring isn't so sure.

Wednesday Mr. Loring, who plays
violin in a cafe at No. 447 South



... street, went to his employer,
Mr. Loring, and told him he was to
be married. Mr. Loring asked Lung
\$10 for the privilege of hav-
ing the marriage ceremony per-
formed in the cafe at 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday.

...ing," said Lung "Yip, em-
ployer, too much money."

... spring told the proprietor of
that he did not appreciate

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Lung Yip was contented

lack of appreciation. Mr. Gathered up his violin, a music in two parts.

Then, in two suit cases
he charges Tony
under the cafe, fol-
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plaint," said Mr. Loring.
It happened to the office
Prosecutor Richardson
Loring fainted. He was
at the Receiving Hospital,
revived under aromatic
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The best picture he had
was in the lid of his

chased a pair of torn, colored glasses and a multi-colored optic from suspicious persons. Although the hospital door led to the sidewalk and

his fiancée, he says, is heavy of No. 304 South

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Millinery Clearances Are Commencing

Wherever, in our stock of distinctive and choicest millinery, we find hats that in our opinion have overstayed their time in the store, we have reduced prices here and there, very considerably.

In all likelihood the very model you so much wanted may be here now at a lower price; for the clearance concerns hats of every style and for all occasions.

Particularly featured are trimmed hats at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Waists on Special Sale \$2.95

A clearance for which many of our patrons have no doubt been waiting; comprising good, semi-tailored waists of Japanese silk, in black or navy blue; crepes de chine in black and various colors; certain black or white lace waists, and a number of colored chiffons.

Somewhere or other there will be found all sizes, and the former prices ranged from \$3.75, to even as high as \$10!

Naturally, at such a startling reduction, all sales must be final; there can be none exchanged or sent on approval.

(Waists; Second Floor)



Most Attractive New Ribbons

Are here now awaiting the new uses to which they will be put; beautiful Oriental patterns in really new designs; sports ribbons, which women are making into skirts, bags, hats and like purposes, for the wide stripes work up with great effectiveness.

Gros grain and moire ribbons, with or without picot edges, are shown in great variety for millinery and dress trimmings; no better assortment anywhere than at Coulter's—of that you may be certain!

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Too Many Muslin Undergarments in Crepe de Chine and Lingerie Satin

A careful survey of our Muslinwear Section has brought to light rather too many of certain styles and qualities of the more elegant sorts of lingerie; with such conditions we adopt drastic measures, as the following price cuts will most eloquently testify. Women who love exquisite lingerie (and what woman does not) will find here, at commonplace prices, the very choicest styles and qualities, we are sure!

Envelope Chemise
in crepe de chine and lingerie satin—
Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00 **\$2.50**
\$4.50 and \$4.75 **\$3.00**
\$5.00 **\$3.50**
\$6.00 and \$6.50 **\$4.00**
\$7.50 **\$5.00**
\$9.00 **\$6.00**

Gowns and Skirts
in crepe de chine and satin, may also be had at similar reductions.

Philippine Envelope Chemise
are out on special sale, in marvelously fine designs and worked upon fine materials, at reductions similar to those in force upon gowns.

(Muslin Underwear; Second Floor)

Camisoles
in crepe de chine and lingerie satin—
Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 **\$1.00**
\$2.25 and \$2.50 **\$1.50**
\$3.75 and \$4.00 **\$3.00**
\$5.50 **\$3.50**

Philippine Hand-Embroidered Gowns
\$3.50 **\$2.00**
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\$6.00 **\$3.75**
\$7.50 **\$4.75**
\$8.00 **\$5.75**
\$10.00 **\$7.25**

Leather Bags \$2.45

No woman need be without a stylish new leather handbag or purse, when values of such as these are selling for so little. Included are all popular leathers—the panther and vachette seal being unusually in demand just now; all new shapes and sizes, of course, and only

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs Each 5c

Fancy handkerchiefs that sell usually for ten cents apiece; and values that we consider well worth the higher price, are on sale just now

Colored borders and corners are included, and they are all fresh, new arrivals.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Boys' Pretty Wash Suits

Clever suits in wash materials for little boys whose mothers take pride in their appearance, as of course every mother does!

Middy, Norfolk and Russian models, in stripes or plain materials, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Wash Hats for girls or boys, in white and colors, at .50c to 65c
Waterproof Rompers for kiddies of 2 to 5; black, brown or helio checks. .45c

(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

New Veilings Here in Quantities

A charming veil for every purpose of sports or dress, at Coulter's; styles the newest, to be sure, and a wealth of assortments in colors and meshes leaving nothing to be desired.

Hexagon meshes with chemille or velvet dots are new; beautiful bordered veilings and the always-in-demand hairlines and hexagons are shown in every size of mesh and in numerous shades; many novelty veilings, and automobile veilings of the most practical sorts, are here, as well.

(Veilings; Main Floor)

house furnishings

Cretonnes 25c to \$1.25
—popular prices that will appeal to anyone contemplating such purchases; all newest effects, for drapery or upholstery.

Discontinued Cretonnes
—one lot in good, choice patterns of which we cannot obtain more; the 35c and 40c grades, yard. .22c
—and another lot, including some mercurized repps; regularly 50c and 60c, special, yard .35c

Lace Curtains
—odd pairs of every sort; numbers that we shall not reorder, greatly reduced.

Seamless Brussels Rugs
—with Body Brussels effect; 9x12, \$22.50; 8x10.6, \$20.

Buy Rugs Now
—for prices are continually advancing; and patterns and colors growing poorer every day as the new ones come out.

Whittall Rugs
—here in complete array, NOW!
—Anglo-Persian, 9x12, \$82.50; Anglo-Indian, 9x12, \$69.25; Royal Worcester, 9x12, \$61.75; Wool Wiltons, 9x12, \$55; Childsma Body Brussels, 9x12, \$41; Peerless Body Brussels, 9x12, \$38.50. Larger and smaller sizes, also.

Axminster Rugs
—the highest grades, and dependable makes; 9x12 at \$32.50, \$35, \$40 and \$45; 8x10.6 size at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.

Hugro Vacuum Cleaners
—give perfect satisfaction, are simple and easy to operate; brush and vacuum combined; usually selling at \$7.50 to \$10; here \$6.00

Dotted Mull, 15c
—fine dotted mull, 28 inches wide; five patterns to choose from; ideal for summer curtains; special for this lot, yd., 15c

Couch Covers
—of all descriptions; at prices that will find favor—\$2.50 to \$20 each.

Standard Silolines, 15c
—36 inches wide; plain or figured; a large selection of the really new patterns, for comfort.

Toilet Goods Specials

Palmolive Week-end Boxes Free
—with every 40c purchase of Palmolive goods.

Rouge Fin, and a Powder Puff Free
—with any box of 50c powder purchased today.

Talcum Powder
—bath powder or deodorizing powder; regularly 25c, now 18c

10c and 15c Manicure Files
—and a half dozen orange sticks; the combination for 10c

50c Sachet or Perfume
—odd lines that we wish to close out quickly; assorted good odors; special ounce 29c

Estelle Dresses for Girls

Are without question the daintiest girls' dresses that can be purchased ready to wear; shown in fine gingham, crepes and linen, in charming models that are not to be duplicated in less exclusive garments, here at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Odd Shirts —wool, and silk-and-wool; infants to three-year sizes; special, 75c and 95c.
Spring Coats —for girls, in every likeable material and model, at surprisingly reasonable prices.

(Girls' Wear; Second Floor)

Buy Blemished Blankets for Less

While this store never has made a practice of selling "seconds" of any sort, we happen, through an inadvertence, to have on hand just now, a small quantity of white wool blankets which have slight factory imperfections. Of these we are telling you frankly, and the blankets bear prices proportionately low, in consequence:

66x80 white blankets, reg. \$6, pair. . \$4.75
70x80 white blankets, reg. \$7.50, pr. . \$6.25
76x84, reg. \$9 and \$10, pr. . \$6.75 & \$7.85
Note the unusually large sizes of all of them.

(Blankets; Rear South Aisle)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway

Cafe Open From 11 to 3

224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

Church Wedding Today.

One of the pretty weddings of the month will take place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chapel of Our Lady of San Guadalupe, when Miss Marguerite Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prather of No. 953 Beacon street, will become the bride of William J. Bolce of Oakland.

The church will be decorated with white roses and lilies, making a fitting background for the delicate beauty of the petite bride, who has not yet reached her twentieth year. The ceremony will be performed by Father Conaty.

Little Mary Prather and Master John Prather, sister and brother of the bride, will act in capacity of flower girl and ring bearer. They will be followed by Beatrice Harter, the bridesmaid, who will wear pink tulle with a picture hat to match and will carry a bouquet of pink roses. The bride will follow on the arm of her father. She will be carried in white tulle over silver, with a dimy veil which she will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The groom will be attended by Melvin Prather.

After the ceremony, the bridal party will partake of an elaborate wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, at which covers will be laid for thirty, after which the young couple will depart on a wedding trip, the destination of which they are keeping a dark secret. They will return after a week for a short stay before leaving for Oakland, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Prather has the controlling interest in the Adams Springs, a health resort near San Francisco.

Miss Marguerite Prather.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prather, who will become the bride of William J. Bolce of Oakland this morning at the chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Miss Marguerite Prather, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prather, who will become the bride of William J. Bolce of Oakland this morning at the chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

benefit to be given May 7, at the Mason Theater, will be the tableaux, given as a finale, in which society girls will take part. For this section of the entertainment Mrs. Grace Mollus Thomas has been chosen to personate Columbia, and a series of 100 girls to alternate in performance will be her confederates. Those who will act as captains will be, Miss George Wallace, Mrs. Alfred Wright, Miss Eleanor Richardson, Miss Louise Hunt, Mrs. Joy Clark and Mrs. Raymond Bradford. The chaperones include Mrs. Dean Mason, Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Mrs. Jarvis Barlow and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Col. and Mrs. Bachelier announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Ann, to Paul L. Gifford of Boston. The wedding will take place in June.

To Tour Alaska. A number of Angelenos will take advantage of the summer weather to make an extensive tour of Alaska. A party will leave Los Angeles July 2, if plans do not change, and will go to Seattle, proceeding from there on the Steamship Prince George up the inside passage to Skagway, by rail to White Horse, thence journeying up the Yukon River to Dawson, Fairbanks, St. Michael and Nome. Those in the party will be, J. C. McDonald, Miss Rita McDonald, Mrs. D. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Mrs. J. C. Donnan, Mrs. G. G. Ryden, Miss Alice, Ruth and Jane Ryden, Miss R. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hillen, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Motor Madness. Mrs. Henrietta Briggs-Wall of Hutchinson, Kan., at the Hotel Stillwell and may decide to make her home here. Her family was among the first to introduce into California the business of packing and shipping fruits and a relative of hers instituted the raisin industry in this state. She is herself prominently connected with the suffrage movement.

Police Judge. Local Magistrate Named as Counsel for Packers, Alleged Speeders. A dispatch from San Diego last night stated that bench warrants have been issued for F. V. and H. J. Hauser, members of the well-known meat-packing firm of this city, on charges of speeding, and that a Los Angeles police judge had sent word to Justice Keating that he would appear in the San Diego Justice Court today to represent them.

Justice Keating stated, says the dispatch, that the two men charged with speeding must appear in his court, as well as their attorney, and that if only the attorney appeared, he would be sent back to Los Angeles to get his clients. The police judge, whose connection with the case appears somewhat uncertain, could not be reached last night. H. J. Hauser said that he had not been arrested, and that he has no intention of going to San Diego. His brother is out of the city until Thursday, he said.

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ON THE RADIANT RIALTO IN AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy: Whatever you need and whatever you can afford, instead of going without and thus stopping business all along the line.

The bathroom appliances for summer comfort. There are many articles which make toward convenience in this, one of the most important rooms in the house, and these may be had for less just now.

Dormant shrubs and trees. It is nearing the last call for such, and a year's growth will be lost by delay.

Since this is kindness-to-animals week—and quite a mouthful it is to say—I shall tell you the story of our adoption by a small dog.

This little dog's presumption, or assumption, is an example similar to that of the man, who, given an assumed until he possessed himself of a fine job where there was no job to be had.

For several nights our neighborhood was made mournful by the howling of a dog lost and lonesome in the tangles of a vacant block on our hill. All the kind-hearted persons in the vicinity endeavored to find the poor creature with food, but their advances served but to frighten him the more. Along toward dawn, especially the wailing dog echoed our ideals as to the agonies of lost souls. Every one within hearing was depressed and in the morning dog appeared upon the outskirts of our block and he came to us.

He began licking his shoes and pawing at his heels. From that hour Little Dog, as he became known, adhered to Dad. Never does the master move without the creature, and the puppy, for such he is not mercenary. Little Dog will leave the most delectable morsel to follow Dad. It was long before he would speak to any one else.

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Scene from the African wild? No, just a bit of film from 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea' at the Majestic-Jane Gail in the role of Capt. Nemo's daughter.

Third Ingredient. The little comedy which accompanies the feature. And more than this needs not be told the lover of the thriller.

Garrick. "The Cure" is it if you've got the blues or don't like your mother-in-law, or have a pain on your chest, don't consult a physician or your lawyer, but go and see Charlie Chaplin at the Garrick. View Charlie Chaplin in the role of the old lady and gentlemen at the health resort; watch him drink the water; see him go through the evolutions superintended by the attention of his bellicose mission to France and bottles of liquor which an attendant innocently spills into the cure-all water; see Charlie in a bathing suit and laugh. You will: I'll guarantee it. Being somewhat laugh-proof myself in the face of these so-called comedies, I confess I have never seen a brother to this crisp, bright, full-of-surprises film called "The Cure." This is the quintessence of Chaplinism, distilled of all the old-line comedians, the camera-made comic miracles, the top-heavy farces, which afflict most green farces.

The accompanying feature, which is "Franklin" and "Brownie" Vernon, is likewise a most delightful comedy, albeit it could have been shaved down fifteen minutes with gain.

Find the Palace. That small Cinderella person, Marjorie Davis, whom you may remember as having been metamorphosed in a day by Oliver Moray from the saleswoman chrysalis to the leading lady of the Moray, is appearing in the distant town of Pittsburgh, where, as leading woman at the Lyceum, a reputable stock theater, she is now making a big success in her chosen profession.

"She" is a Film. Valeria Surratt in "She," pictured from Rider Haggard's famous novel, is to be the attraction at Miller's next week. It is said the Fox company has taken full advantage of the opportunity offered in the story, not only for dramatic situation and action, but for marvelous photographic effects, such as the rejuvenation of "She" by the baptism of fire, and her subsequent death in that element.

Miss Barricade Starred. Beulah Barricade, Inc. star, who is taking a short vacation, will soon return to her work under the Inc. banner, and will be starred in several new features this summer. Miss Barricade is a great favorite with the public, and she wishes it known that the rumor stating she would return to the stage is a mistake.

Maudie is Popular. The popularity of Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" at the Mason this week, rivals that of David Warfield on the occasion of his last visit here.

Fits to "Drammer." The two-a-day cannot much longer chain down the genius of George Kelly, that talented young author-actor in "Finders-Keepers" at the Orpheum. Next season he expects to appear in a four-act drama of his own making. Aside from preparing for this, playing two performances a day, and rewriting a series of one-act plays into book form, he has little to occupy his thoughts except his own making.

"Arms and Girl" Bulletin. "Arms and Girl," which has been one of the hits of the season in New York and which will be the offering next week at the Moroco, is a comedy by Grant Stewart and Robert Baker. The setting of the play is in Heligoland, but the play itself is said to be entirely free from war talk. Fred Rutler, who has remained for long in modest, if important, obscurity, as stage director, will again tread the board, playing the role of Gen. Klaus.

Una Comes Among Us. Una Fleming's friends will be pleased to welcome her back to the Orpheum next week, when she appears in "Hansel and Gretel," a dance in his big new dancing act.

Cupid Bulletin. There seems to be no longer any doubt that Frankie White really is married to Frank White, vaudeville artist, the ceremony, it is reported, having been performed last Thursday in Philadelphia. It is said that the white racer in which Frankie was wont to drive down to perform-

MUSICAL.

PLEASING RECITAL.

MARY LE GRAND-REED REHEARS CHARM OF STYLE.

By Edwin Schuchman.

Personal charm is a rare quality, especially in a singer, who possesses it in a beautiful measure as Mary Le Grand-Reed, who has been musically to this city after a absence of several years, last night. Her singing was given under the auspices of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Association, and largely attended by the musical and artistic assistance of the Brahms Quintette, the former of which was the vocal soloist, and the latter of which was the piano accompanist.

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The singer's program was carried out chiefly in the French and allied moods, to the interpretation of which she seems especially fitted. She has the requisite lyric grace and high light of voice, and her delivery is in the possession of these elements. Her voice has a smoothness and a certain subtlety of expression that enables her to glide over the fragile surface.

The acme of her style was revealed in her "Lullaby." It was those soft radiant beauties which belong to the parts of love serenades, so exquisitely blended out in the floating impressions of the iridescent tracings of the French composer.

The "Chanson d'Amour" by Bizet, which followed, was essentially elegant and aglow with gentleness and emotionalism. The fragrant spirit of lilting song was embodied in the Three Consuetudines of Ronald, after which came the "Ave Maria" of Verdi's "Ave Maria."

A certain inherent restraint and times seems to mar the fullness of Mrs. Le Grand-Reed's upper lip. Her features—her technically perfect, but somewhat selection—bordering on a certain lack of keenness of expression in pitch perception. I believe that to be due more to imperfect coloring than anything else. On the whole, though, her singing reveals a genuine understanding of the music in simplicity of artistic expression.

The Brahms Quintette added to the appeal of the selection from the opera by Charpentier and Verdi in their rendition of the accompaniment. Messrs. Selling, Sumner and Grunn individually gave an amount of value in other numbers.

The instrumental selections included the quartette by Haydn, a series of pretty miniature pieces, a "Valse Triste" by Schubert, "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms, and a "Dance from Sinding's quintette," which there was no more delicate offering on the programme.

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on Programme.

More than 2000 Methodist women
from many parts of Southern
California participated yesterday
and last night in the mid-jubilee
meeting and banquet of the Women's
Foreign Missionary Society.

The afternoon meeting was held in
the First Methodist Episcopal
Church, and the banquet last night
was in Hamburger's cafe. Both
events were full of zeal for the
advancement of missions. Seventy-five
auxiliaries were represented.

This was one of a series of Methodist
missionary jubilee meetings held
simultaneously in seventy cities of the United States. The similar
meetings in California were at San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton
and Fresno, and there was a mid-day
luncheon jubilee at Pasadena First
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"More members, more money,
more magazines and more missionaries"
is the slogan which the
Methodist women have used during
their campaign for a general
advance of the foreign missionary
work. The fiftieth anniversary of the
founding of the Woman's Foreign
Missionary Society of the Methodist
Episcopal Church will be celebrated
in 1919. Some time ago it was de-
cided to carry on a five years' cam-
paign prior to that main event, for
a general missionary advance. The
event of yesterday was in celebra-
tion of the mid-period of the five
years. Reports received from district
presidents and secretaries showed
notable broadening of the lines of
work and increases in membership
of the auxiliaries.

Mrs. Charles Edward Locke pre-
sided at the afternoon session. The
guests of honor were the '69'ers and
the Pacific Founders of 1848. After
receiving reports of district secre-
taries there were stirring mission-
ary addresses by Dr. David P. Howe
on "The Half-way House," Miss
Californian Abroad," Miss Inez M.
Marks in West China, presented by
Mrs. F. M. Gulick of Orange; "Mid-
Jubilee Finances," Mrs. L. L. Par-
melee; "Jubilee Glory," Mrs. Belle
T. Anderson; "A Great and Awful
Time," Dr. Charles Edward Locke;
"The Land of Many Nations," Miss
Mabel Marsh, a returned missionary
from Kuala Lumpur. The addresses
were interspersed with musical se-
lections. After the programme there
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Diego, Pasadena and Los Angeles
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Uric Acid Eradicated.

(By DR. N. C. COOK)
A poison as dangerous as strychnin
is manufactured within our own
body, called uric acid. When it ac-
cumulates in the body and the kid-
neys fail to carry it off, we suffer
from dull headache, sleeplessness,
muscular pains, lumbago, or it may
cause rheumatism or gout. The uric
acid can be seen in the cloudy sedi-
ment in the water—what is called
the "brick-dust," noted on the sides
of the vessel containing it—after a
few hours' standing. The water is
pale, high-colored, strongly acid,
and this should be a danger sign, and
if not taken in time, by cutting out
the meat, tea and alcohol, may end
in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between
meals—a pint of hot water half an
hour before meals and take Anurie
(double strength). This was first
discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the sur-
gical institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and
is harmless to the system, but sure
and effective in carrying off the uric
acid. It stimulates the kidneys and
helps them to carry off the uric acid
poison. Anurie can be obtained at
almost any drug store, and helps to
counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockade in the intestines piles a
heavy burden upon the liver. If the
intestines are choked or clogged up,
the circulation of the blood becomes
poisoned and the system becomes
poisoned with toxic waste, and we suffer
from headache, yellow-colored
tongue, taste in mouth, nausea,
or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, de-
bility, yellow skin or eyes. At such
times one should take a pleasant lax-
ative. Such a one is made of the
May-apple, leaves of aloe and root
of jalap, first extracted and put into
a ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce,
nearly fifty years ago, and sold by
all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant
Pilllets.

Following Killing, Arrest of Armed
Chinese Is Ordered.

That Lee Chung, the Chinese cook
who was shot at No. 323 1/2 Mar-
chessault street early Monday morn-
ing by three unknown Chinese, was
killed as the result of a tank war
in the north, is the belief of mem-
bers of the police department. Lee
was shot through the brain. His
three assailants escaped.

Chief Butler yesterday ordered
all men in the Chinatown squad to
arrest every Chinaman found with
a gun on his person. He also or-
dered that all men so arrested be
held without bail.

The four men who were arrested
the day of the shooting, as suspects,
were yesterday released.

A Practical Gift for the Soldier Boy

Waltham Military
Wrist Watch

—a timepiece that will render
him splendid service
wherever he may be.

—in fact, it is equally
practical for the woman
patriot in Red Cross
service.

It has a luminous dial (visible in the
dark.) The case is solid nickel—the
back, gold-filled and engine-turned to
provide against tarnish and perspiration.
It is specially designed
for military service.

\$15.50 with 7-Jeweled
movement.

\$21.00 with 15-Jeweled
movement.

The supply is limited.

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218 West Fifth St.
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An Opportune and Extraordinary Premium Offer

The Times has made arrangements to distribute to
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"Military and Naval America"

BY
CAPTAIN HARRISON'S. KERRICK,
COAST ARTILLERY CORPS, U. S. ARMY.

(Published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.)

To Be Ready for Delivery About
April 29th or 30th.

Meantime, and while waiting for it, read the lumi-
nous review headed "America's Forces Well Described"
on page 16 of Part III, Sunday's Times of April 8.

This Book, THE RETAIL PRICE OF WHICH IS
TWO DOLLARS PER COPY, is an Encyclopedia of
Valuable Information, trustworthy, timely and authentic,
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did \$2.00 book and the Daily and Sunday Times on a
six-months subscription contract by paying 90 cents a
month for both. This is only 15 cents a month more

BARRETT CASE TESTIMONY ON.

Circumstantial Evidence is
Prosecution's Hope.

Close Associates of Slain
Woman on Stand.

Tell Incidents Surrounding
Suspected Murder.

Benton L. Barrett, the elderly Indiana deacon, charged with having murdered his wife and stepson and burning their bodies on his Santa Monica ranch, October 18, began his last active fight for freedom in Superior Judge Willis's court yesterday. The District Attorney's office began introducing evidence for the purpose of proving him guilty of murder in the first degree.

The prosecution in its opening statement by Deputy District Attorney Clark announced its intention of showing Barrett's alleged guilt by circumstantial evidence. The defense will endeavor to show that no murder was committed.

Daniel Marsh, deputy county surveyor, was the first witness in the historic trial. He gave the location and distances of various properties on the Barrett ranch.

K. M. Rogers and Miss Lillian La Franiere, both of whom were intimately associated with Mrs. Barrett, one as her brother and the other as her closest companion, related the incidents occurring on the Barrett ranch immediately preceding the murder and on the days following.

The evidence was the same as that already presented at the preliminary examination. The defense today will begin its effort to discredit the testimony of Miss La Franiere by cross-examination.

Inclusive.

SUBPOENA WHOLE BAR.

Practically Every Lawyer in Orange County is Summoned to Appear as Witness in Attorney's Suit Charging Libel as Result of Disbarment.

An unusual situation will be presented in the Federal court Tuesday, when the action for \$150,000 damages brought by T. Alonzo Wells against the Orange County Bar Association, E. R. Keene, R. Y. Williams, J. C. Burke, S. M. Reinhaus and L. A. West, alleging libel in connection with disbarment proceedings against the complainant, will be called in United States District Judge Trippett's department.

E. E. Keene, who is one of the defendants, was in the city yesterday preparing a list of the witnesses to be summoned in behalf of the defendants. These will include Judges Thomas and West and practically every member of the bar of Orange county.

Mr. Wells's original bill of complaint asked for a judgment for \$150,000 for alleged libel, but an amended bill calls for a judgment for \$150,000.

THU July 1.

M. T. COLLINS NAMED FOR TOPHAM'S SEAT

BOYLE HEIGHTS PIONEER IN FOR SHORT TERM.

Former Councilman and Member of the Police Commission Made Member of City Lawyers Pleading Municipal Election, Ending Ballots Taken.

Michael T. Collins, for forty-three years a resident of Los Angeles, was yesterday named to succeed John Topham in the City Council for the remaining portion of the latter's term.

During the time of Mayor H. T. Henshaw in 1889 to 1892 and of Mayor T. E. Rowan in 1893 to 1894, Mr. Collins was a City Councilman, representing the Boyle Heights district, where he still resides, at Stephenson and Euclid avenues.

Later on, Mr. Collins, who was then in the livery, fuel and feed business, was appointed Police Commissioner, and served for several terms. He is a Democrat.

There were numerous complimentary ballots taken before the serious voting started. Nearly all those who are running for the office were mentioned. It required eight ballots to arrive at the election of Mr. Collins.

R. P. Benton, Ralph L. Criswell, Henry H. Lyon, G. F. Tracy, Neal F. Olson, Mrs. George Atkinson and Mr. Collins were named in these ballots. Collins received three votes to start with, and this number was finally increased to five, giving him the position.

He was not present at the meeting, or at any time following during the afternoon, nor was his predecessor, Mr. Topham, about.

On public issues Mr. Collins has as yet taken no stand. He will be a candidate for any city office hereafter, he says.

TO DO THEIR BIT.

Imperial Valley Farmers Prepare to Increase Acreage.

Ranchmen of the Imperial Valley are preparing to rapidly increase the already large cultivated area there, with the purpose of doing their full share toward augmenting the food supply of the country. This movement is well under way, according to Joseph Franklin Seymour, Jr., an attorney of El Centro, who is here with Mrs. Seymour, their two children, and Mrs. Seymour's mother. Mr. Seymour is secretary of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are at the Hope apartments.

Early Closing for Want Ads.

The want ad columns are notified that only classified real estate advertisements, and all other classified advertisements, will be accepted after 5 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

"Want" ads will be accepted until 11 o'clock P. M. tomorrow. Advertisements for real estate in the "Want" columns will be accepted until 5 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

Find Loot at Home of Former Policeman, Detectives Claim.

Charged with turning from a catcher of criminals to a criminal, John Renfrew, a former policeman, will probably be placed under arrest today on a warrant secured yesterday by Detectives Cline and Eitch. According to the detectives, they found several hundred dollars' worth of loot at Renfrew's home, No. 5752 Waring avenue. They allege that Renfrew secured his spoils in four recent burglaries in this city.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and of public interest. Letters are published free of charge. The editor reserves the right to delete or to edit for clarity and brevity. Letters are published at the discretion of the editor. Letters are published at the discretion of the editor.]

What Religion Does.

PLYMOUTH, April 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A correspondent recently asked, "What can religion do for me?"

It can do everything. She needs it more than anyone I know. She is sad and discouraged; religion will make her glad and hopeful.

What is religion? Not going to church, not attending some creed. It is a conscious relation to our heavenly Father.

Had this woman a kind, well-to-do, earthly father, ready to do for her, would it not relieve the situation? How much more is the Father of all? He looks to Him and takes His word. The sun of righteousness will warm this woman toward her fellow men and she will have many blessings she still has.

E. F. P.

Where He Belongs.

SANTA MONICA, April 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Gen. Kearney, whom the Confederates called the one-armed devil of the Army of the Potomac, told his men that a few cheers after a victory were all right, but as for himself he preferred to go in and out of camp minus cheers.

All right to wave flags, but "Johnny Get Your Gun" is more to the point just at present.

T. Roosevelt's place is on the Mexican border. Let him go down there and call the Texas Rangers and cowboys to his standard. (They welcome him with open arms.) With these recruits and 25,000 regulars under his command, he with his experience and ability could put any danger from that quarter beyond question. On the border, not Europe, is where Roosevelt can render the greatest service to the country.

GEORGE W. DA CUNHA.

Plovers Needed.

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I suggest that publicity should be given to the need of men and equipment to plant vacant lots and other small plots in the city for planting. Many a householder after his day's work could plant such a piece of ground and the family would gladly keep it cultivated with hoe and shovel, if only the hard ground were first plowed.

The matter of water for gardens has been cured for. Why not in a similar way the matter of planting? Let some official of our park department, or other suitable agency, maintain an office where orders for plovers would be received by phone; set a schedule price per hour for the work; publish the fact that plovers are ready, and I feel sure every available plover and team in Los Angeles will be kept busy for the next month or two, with the result that several thousand gardens will be producing this summer on what must otherwise remain bare lots.

The time is short; if anything of this kind is done it must be done immediately.

W. ELMO REAVIS.

GREEN GIRL MISSING.

The police were yesterday asked to find Irene Nikopolous, 16-year-old Greek girl, who disappeared March 17. The young woman has been sought throughout California, but no trace of her has been found by private detectives. The relatives of the girl yesterday took the matter up with Sgt. Marden of the police department.

W. ELMO REAVIS.

CONDUCTOR ERRS.

Court Holds Carman was Wrong When He Took Ticket Book from Woman, but Refuses to Grant Her Damages Because of Slip.

A conductor may put a passenger off a car for failing to pay the fare, but he may not take up a ticket book, even though convinced the passenger is not entitled to ride on it. A Pacific Electric conductor on the various angles of the proposed deal they will have submitted to them the proposal for buying the power system. Should a two-thirds majority be submitted bond issue will be submitted.

Mrs. Cochran alleged the conductor slipped her on the wrist and that she was thereby humiliated. The court held she did not suffer from the slip, and gave judgment in her favor against the company for 40 cents, the value of the unused tickets in the book taken up. Because it was not set out in the pleadings, the court did not decide the question of prime importance to the corporation—whether or not a ticket from a suburban city is good only from the main station in that city or from any point within the city limits. Mrs. Cochran, it appears, got on the car at a point other than the main station, and she maintained she had a right to do so on the ticket.

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When You Need to Borrow Money

It is a decided advantage to secure your loan from a Mortgage Company instead of from an individual.

We have resources in excess of \$10,000,000.00, and a paid up capital and surplus of over \$2,800,000.00.

We, of course, loan our own funds, and your loan can remain with us indefinitely if your security remains ample. You will not have to pay because an estate must be settled or some individual is in need of money.

Make Application to a Large Company Like Ours

The present low rates of interest will not always prevail. We have repeatedly urged our customers to secure new loans or re-finance old ones at this time which is most favorable to the borrower.

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FOR LIMELIGHT ON CONTRACTS.

Part of Council will Demand Power Plan Publicity.

Railroad Commission Action may be Awaited

Would Delay Final Decision on Pacts Two Weeks.

Wide publicity will be demanded for the power contract plans before they are finally voted on by the City Council. This was announced yesterday afternoon by several members of the city body, headed by Councilman Conwell.

"I believe every citizen of Los Angeles should know all about the proposed contracts and for that reason I am going to insist on printing and circulating all details," said Councilman Conwell. "Such an exposition of facts, figures and estimates will make it impossible for the people to say at some later date that they were duped by clever politicians."

It was also stated the Council would act usefully if it should pass on the matter before its validity had been decided upon by the Railroad Commission. Should the commission find fault with any part of the plan, it would have to be changed to meet approval of that body, necessitating double handling.

If this attitude is assumed by the majority of the Council it will be at least two weeks before final action is taken.

Special Counsel W. B. Mathews of the Public Service Commission was in consultation with the Council early in the day. He presented a redraft of the temporary operating agreement with the power corporations, under which these will distribute the city's power until July 1.

In addition, he presented the corporation heads' formal acceptance of the agreement for acquiring the two systems. After the citizens have been enlightened, should the angles of the proposed deal they will have submitted to them the proposal for buying the power system. Should a two-thirds majority be submitted bond issue will be submitted.

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The Public Service.

At the City Hall.
BAKERS ASK TO INCREASE PRICES.

WANT EIGHT-OUNCE MINIMUM IN NICKEL LOAF.

Loss of Money is Alleged at Sale Price of Five Cents for Present Bread Size—Marking of Weight Suggested, but Council Delays Action a Week.

A large delegation of master bakers appeared before the Public Welfare Commission of the City Council yesterday morning and asked that the present standards of bread weight be changed. They showed by extensive statistics that under the present ordinance requiring twelve and twenty-four-ounce loaves of bread to sell at 5 and 10 cents they are losing money. Their request was for a new ordinance which would merely require them to mark the weight on each loaf, making no loaf of less than eight ounces. This they declared necessary to keep the prices at 5 cents a small loaf and 10 cents for a large loaf.

County Sealer of Weights and Measures Fuller covered continuation of the present standardization and the increase of prices by the bakers the cost of their materials goes up. Councilman Conwell opposed this, stating that the bakers should be given an opportunity to make a fair profit. Councilman Roberts declared it could be done under the present system if the bakers would adopt a sliding scale. Mrs. Lindsey called in a few women who were present, but received non-committal suggestions.

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